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**Entire Western Front Ablaze from English Channel to Frontier of Switzerland:  
Weygand Issues Dramatic "Hold Fast" Order of the Day as Intensity Increases**

# 1,800,000 GERMAN TROOPS FLUNG INTO HISTORY'S GREATEST BATTLE

## PANZER MECHANISED UNITS WITHIN 40 MILES OF PARIS AS ENEMY'S VANGUARD REACHES RIVER SEINE

By Ralph Heinzen

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, June 10, 1 a.m. (8 a.m. H.K.T.).—The French Armies, rallying to General Weygand's Order of the Day to "fight without thought of retiring," yesterday launched a strong counter-attack against the German juggernaut, which has smashed its way to within 40 miles of Paris at one point.

The counter-attack has set the entire Western Front ablaze from the English Channel to the Swiss frontier.

### Nearing Gisors

A late French official communique to-night admits that the German Panzer units have penetrated to the vicinity of Gisors, 34 miles north-west of the Paris suburbs.

Other German reconnaissance units are on the outskirts of Rouen, the famous seaport on the River Seine.

The French communique claims that Hitler's "do-or-die" offensive has already cost him 400,000 casualties.

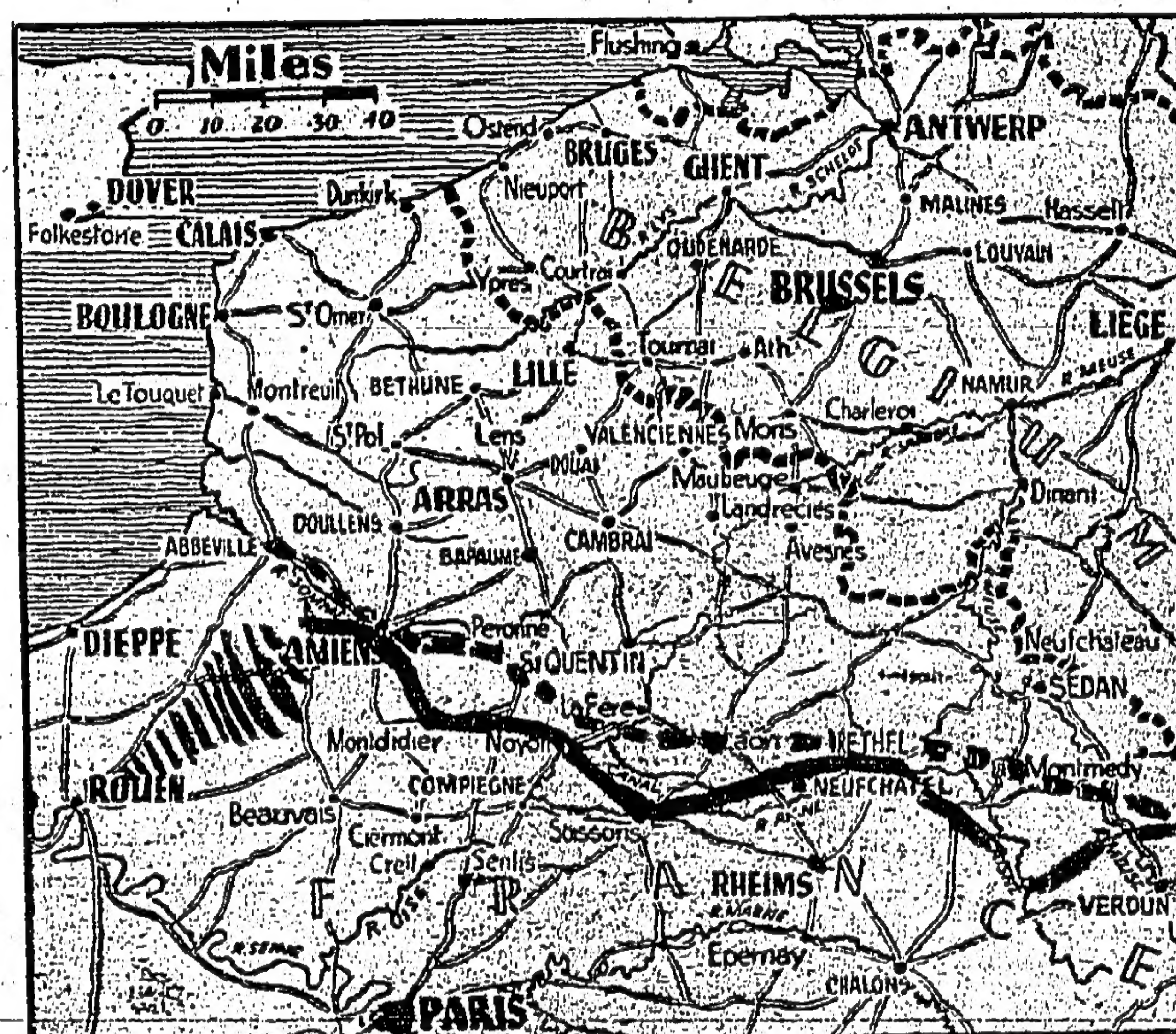
### French Counter-Attack

The French counter-attacked at Tardenois and Plateau in a desperate attempt to prevent the Germans crossing the Marne east of Chateau Thierry.

Hitler has now hurled 1,500,000 men into the battle in a blasting drive as French communiques admit that the fight for France has reached its "crucial hour."

A midnight communique states that German advance units have reached the Seine River at Ponte de L'Arche, below Rouen.

Nazi tanks and armoured units are striking down towards the Seine towards the regions of Rouen and Gisors.



MAP SHOWING front lines at midnight last night. The dotted line indicates the position on Saturday and the thick black line the position this morning. The shaded area shows where Panzer mechanised units have broken through between Aillons and Abbeville to reach the Seine river in the vicinity of Rouen. The new pocket which has developed in the Argonne Forest area is shown between Verdun and Reims. In this area the Germans are apparently attempting to compromise the main Maginot Line.

### Tanks, Troops, And Petrol Dumps Destroyed

## HARASSING OPERATIONS BY R.A.F. CONTINUE

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry bulletin issued to-day states that from nightfall until shortly before dawn this morning, heavy bombers of the R.A.F. were almost continuous in their action against military objectives in Germany and the battle zone in northern France.

### Naval Battle May Be In Progress

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique states: "Information reaching the Admiralty appears to indicate that there was contact on June 9 between British and German naval forces in northern waters. 'No further statement can be made until full reports are received.'"

### ITALIAN HINT

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An indication that an Italian attack might be made in North Africa was made by Signor Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of Count Ciano's newspaper, "Il Telegrafo," in his weekly broadcast to the troops.

Enemy reinforcements which were moving up towards the line of the Somme offensive were bombed and harassed by machine-gun fire.

Ammunition dumps were destroyed and lines of communication in many parts of the back areas were cut by low-level bombing attacks.

Railway junctions at key-points between the Rhonish Prussian and Belgian frontier were attacked. Goods waggons were set alight, tunnels were blocked and rail traffic disorganised.

Abbeville Attacked  
On the Somme front, Abbeville was heavily attacked soon after dark by a section of heavy bombers. Two direct hits were scored on the main railway bridge. One end of the bridge was completely demolished.

In the second raid on the town, two hours later, the main roads were hit with high explosive bombs. One salvo apparently struck an ammunition store for after the bomb had burst there was a terrific explosion which lit up the town and violently rocked the aircraft above it.

A.A. Battery Destroyed.  
In an attack on St. Valery which is eight miles west of Abbeville, the railway and road bridge over the Somme estuary were repeatedly hit. One salvo of bombs burst on top of the bridge.

## SITUATION "GRAVE, NOT DESPERATE"

By RALPH HEINZEN  
UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, June 10 (UP).—The situation last night was officially described as "grave but not desperate."

From the English Channel to Switzerland, along a continuous front 500 miles long, the biggest battle in the history of the world had entered its sixth day.

Between 90 and 100 German divisions are now pressing against the French lines with all the might that Hitler had previously held back.

### Hitler Playing Last Card

He has played his last card by throwing 1,800,000 men into the battle, and military critics, both Allied and neutral, agree that the German leader has staked everything on the outcome.

General Weygand, in another dramatic Order of the Day, urged the French Armies on to even stiffer resistance and assured them that this fierce pressure represents the "last quarter of an hour" of Germany's military effort.

The French High Command, the Government's official communique, and the War Office analysis of operations frankly admit the full enormity of the battle. In every sense it is the "Battle of France."

### French Hold Nazi Thrusts

Encouraged by General Weygand's Order of the Day, the French Armies have held the German thrusts in the new bulging pockets north of Rouen, at Soissons and in the Argonne Forest.

The French lines are everywhere intact. Nevertheless, there have been general German gains on most of the front, which by last night had indisputably crept closer to Paris.

After throwing twenty fresh divisions into the battle on Saturday, Hitler began a new drive in the Champagne and Argonne sectors yesterday, when he added another 40 divisions to the enormous number of men in the front line.

Against this maximum German effort the French armies fought a slow retreating action.

### There Are No Trenches

General Weygand's orders to his troops were to hold the main line intact at all costs and to absorb the worst attacks by withdrawing the most exposed forces to better defence positions.

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Official French reports from all parts of the front report that the Germans are suffering terrific losses.

Division after division has been sacrificed in attacking the French lines in steady waves under a broiling hot sun.

The French official analyst last reported the situation as grave but not desperate.

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### LATEST

## NORWEGIAN SURRENDER REPORTED

Allies Leave Narvik As Troops Lay Down Arms, Says Sweden

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES WERE RECEIVED BY "UNITED PRESS" AS THE "TELEGRAPH" WAS GOING TO PRESS. IT IS EMPHASISED THAT THERE IS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FROM ALLIED OR NORWEGIAN SOURCES.

STOCKHOLM, June 10 (UP).—It is unofficially learned that the Allied Forces have withdrawn from Narvik. King Haakon and the Norwegian Government have fled to Sweden.

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## KOWLOON AFFAIRS

### Residents' Association Activities

A meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last Tuesday, these present being Mr. Lam Ming-fan, President; Mr. C. V. T. Marshall, Vice-President; Mr. H. D. Rosenthal, Hon. Secretary; Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer; Miss H. D. Sawyer, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Dr. S. G. Kirkby, Gomes, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Messrs. C. M. Manners, C. E. Terry, D. W. Milton, I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji, B. Wylie, J. N. Sweeney, S. W. Marshall, and F. C. Mow Fung. The Traffic Sub-Committee reported that the recent complaint regarding obstruction of the road through Tsun Wan village caused by hawkers' stalls encroaching on the roadway, had been brought to the notice of the authorities and the matter had been attended to.

The Kowloon Motor Bus Company had been approached regarding complaints of unsatisfactory service to the bathing beaches. It appears that the trouble is caused by inefficient buses to cope with the demand. The Company had the matter in hand, new vehicles were arriving, although very slowly, and they expected to be able to improve the service before very long.

### Hospital Admissions

Considerable discussion took place on a complaint that present conditions governing the admission of patients to and the treatment of out-patients in the Kowloon Hospital were such as to impose hardship on a certain class of people. It was decided to address a letter to the Hon. Director of Medical Services soliciting a full and concise statement regarding Government's views on the subject. The Children's Playground Sub-Committee had investigated reports that both the Cox's Road Playground and the Chai Wan Playground were being used on some mornings by certain schools as a drill-ground to the exclusion of other children, and the Hon. Secretary was directed to enquire from the Public Works Department whether permission had been granted to these schools.

### Street Lighting

Attention was drawn to the defective street lighting of Prince Edward Road, about which the Association wrote to Government. February 1939. A member of the Street Lighting Sub-Committee reported that the new system of lighting was now in hand in Waterloo Road, and that it would be extended to Prince Edward Road in the near future. The need for improving Lai Chi Kok bathing beach was mentioned, but was decided to defer discussion of this question until a later meeting. Rev. H. D. Rosenthal submitted his resignation as Hon. Secretary on the ground that it was not possible for him to give the time or attention to the work of the Association that it deserved to have. The President reported that he had approached Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, who had kindly consented to take over the office. The Committee's thanks were expressed to Mr. Rosenthal for his past services, and Mr. Mow Fung was appointed Hon. Secretary.

It was unanimously agreed that the Association should have a Post Office Box address, which would be the permanent postal address of the Association. This proposal has already been carried out, and in future all communication to the Association should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary—P. O. Box No. 1782, Kowloon.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The morning passed off very quietly.

	Buyers	Sales
H.K. Banks	21.25	400
United	23.00	
Electric	21.00	
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Intercession.

12.30 A Light Spanish Programme.

1.0 Local Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 Two Piano Selections by

Rawicz and Langner.

1.15 Editor's Journal and Her

Viennese Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby. Press

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 London Palladium Orchestra

and Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

2.15 Close down.

"For the Children"

0.30 Closing local Stock Quota-

tions.

0.32 Fifty-Eight Minutes of

Variety.

7.30 London Relay—News Sum-

mary.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 Dance Music by Jack Payne

and His Band.

8.30 "The Organ, The Dance Band

and Me."

8.40 Musical Comedy and Pan-

tomime Selections.

9.15 London Relay News Sum-

mary.

9.20 London Relay—"I Believe in

Democracy."

9.45 Compositions of Liszt.

Polonaise No. 2....Berlin State

Opera Orchestra; Hungarian Rha-

psody No. 1 in F....London Symphony

Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

10.03 Two Brahms' Songs by

Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

10.10 Brahms—Concerto No. 1 in

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Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the

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11.0 Close down.

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## OBITUARY

### American Admiral Of Great War

Washington, June 8. The death is announced of Admiral Hugh Rodman, who took part in the Great War—Reuter.

Born at Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9, 1859, Rodman entered the Naval Academy in 1878 and upon graduation served his years as junior officer on sailing ships of the "Old Navy." As a junior officer he assisted at the coronation of King Kalakua of Hawaii; he helped sail an old navy "square rigger" around the Horn of South America; he was almost lost in a mid-winter gale off Cape Horn on a sailing ship; his ship was jammed in an ice floe of Newfoundland for weeks; he cruised the South Seas in days before modern communications, without mail or news from home for months at a time; he served on the China station in command of a gunboat division on the Yangtze river; he commanded a gunboat division in the Philippine waters shortly after the Spanish-American war and helped in the suppression of insurrections, capturing highwaymen, and in subduing wild Moro tribesmen.

His ship, the Raleigh, fired the first shot in the naval battle of Manila Bay, and his guns on the Raleigh put the Spanish cruiser Castilla out of action in that battle. In 1915 Rodman, then with the rank of captain, was appointed marine superintendent of the Panama Canal when it first was opened for business, and was an intimate friend and assistant to General Goethals, the engineers who built the canal.

He was made a rear admiral in 1917, and was selected to command the Ninth Battleship Division of the Atlantic Fleet, which was to join the British Grand Fleet for operations in the war zone.

After the Armistice and the surrender of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, Rodman brought his division to home waters. In 1919 he was made commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, which automatically advanced him to the rank of admiral. At the close of his tour of duty in this post he was sent to Hampton Roads, Va., as commandant of the Fifth Naval District, where he remained until he retired from active service at the age of 64.

### Miss Ethel Morrison

The sudden death occurred yesterday of Miss Ethel Morrison, a resident of Hongkong for many years. Miss Morrison was taken ill during the week and died at her home, Morrison Hill Road, at 7 p.m. yesterday.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been finalised but it is expected that the cortege will leave Brown's Jones funeral parlour and pass the Monument for the Catholic Cemetery about 5 p.m. to-day.

### Mrs. H. M. Mackenzie

Mrs. Helen Martin Mackenzie, who was for 40 years a resident of Hongkong, died at Frederick Ayres, on June 7. She leaves three children, Mr. K. Mackenzie, of Hongkong, Mr. W. W. Mackenzie at present in England, and Mrs. J. N. Dovey, in Edinburgh.

The late Mrs. Mackenzie was the widow of the late Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, of Hongkong, who was in business here, owning the firm of Arthur and Company (Export) Ltd.

### Maj.-Gen. Fujido

Shanghai, June 9. The Japanese Army here announces that Major-General Takao Fujido died in a hospital in Kiukiang, a result of wounds sustained in fighting at Wuning, in north Kiangsi, on June 2.—International.

## NO PEACE PARLEY

### Emphatic Denial By Chinese Government

### Chungking, June 9.

"The persistent circulation of peace rumours by Japan makes it necessary for us to state most emphatically that they are absolutely without foundation," declared a Chinese spokesman to-day. The motive behind such rumours is too obvious. The situation in Europe has given incentive to a large section in Japan to bring about an early peace in China so that she may devote all her power and resources to striking southwards. Let it be known once and for all that, so long as Japanese soldiers remain on Chinese soil and the Nine-power Treaty is not upheld, there can be no talk of peace between Japan and China. "Let it also be known that no outside influence or suggestions of peace can alter China's determination to carry on her resistance until her object is attained. I hope this will be the last denial necessary to discredit the completely groundless rumours of peace circulated by the Japanese," Reuter.

## WAR TAXATION

### Local Appointments Gazetted

The Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed to be a member of the Board of War Taxation, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. M. Bryden.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett has been appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner under the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940.

Mr. P. Appleby, A.C.A., and Mr. C. W. Treloar, A.C.A., have been appointed to be Examiners under the same Ordinance.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1890. It is understood that France is making efforts to secure the situation of the Suez Canal.

Yesterday a very unusual spectacle was witnessed in the harbour—there being no fewer than five P & O vessels. They were on their way from Hongkong to Shanghai, the Clyde, which had just arrived with the mail, the Verona, Bombay, and the Tiberian, about to leave for Bombay.

The public debt of France, the Philadelphia "Record" says, is estimated at \$200 million dollars, thus making it the heaviest debt of any country in Europe. To add to the burden the expenses for the current year are set down at 700 millions and the government has been forced to fund the accumulated deficit in a new loan. The army and navy have been willing to pay it; but an annual decrease in revenue, increased taxation and new loans will probably tend to increase the burden of the country and ultimately prove dangerous to the existence of the republic.

### 25 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1915. The Admiralty announced that the H.M. the King had telegraphed to Flight-Lieut. Warneford most hearty congratulations on his splendid achievement. His Majesty adds that he has much pleasure in conferring upon him the Victoria Cross for his gallant act.

Flight-Lieutenant Warneford was a member of the Victoria Cross. His feat has been received with enthusiasm, as it does all double the credit to the service of the aeroplane to tackle Zeppelins.

The Zeppelin was returning to the Belgian coast, possibly from a raid on England. When attacked it rose to an enormous height and went at full speed in the direction of the shed at Gottriede. Zeppelins are a dangerous enemy, but no opportunity of bombing was given them. The Zeppelin was shot down by a German where it had to descend in order to approach the shed. Then the aeroplane got stuck and dropped bombs. As these struck they were followed immediately by small explosions which caused the Zeppelin to burst into flames, which spread over the whole ship.

Replying to a question regarding the discovery in Hongkong of plans supported by the German Government for the complete subversion of British trade in the Far East, Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that reports to this effect were current in Hongkong. He was asked to communicate with the Government he said, "and had better say nothing more at present."

This week has been notable for a particularly bitter attack on Mr. Winston Churchill. Since the early days of the war, and before his personal attacks on Mr. Churchill were common enough. Latterly he has been the object of a more sustained and more serious attack in certain well-known London newspapers. But now at last the "Morning Post" and the "Times" and its satellite "The Daily Mail" have come out into the open and charged against the First Lord of the Admiralty. The allegation made is that Mr. Churchill is a traitor to his country and a coward.

In his youth Mr. Churchill was a cock-sureness has over-ridden Lord Fisher and hoodwinked the Cabinet. He is said to have been a traitor to his country and a coward. He is said to have been a traitor to his country and a coward. He is said to have been a traitor to his country and a coward.

The House of Commons warmly greeted Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on his last day as Prime Minister when he rose to address the members to-day, making a brief reply to Mr. Winston Churchill on the much-debated subject of Italian air defences.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Oslo, June 10, 1930. The wife of Crown Prince Olav has given birth to a daughter.

### 5 YEARS AGO

London, June 10, 1935. The House of Commons warmly greeted Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on his last day as Prime Minister when he rose to address the members to-day, making a brief reply to Mr. Winston Churchill on the much-debated subject of Italian air defences.

In the course of his last speech in the House of Commons as Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said the Government were keenly alive to the danger of air raids. Since a Committee dealing with air raids had been appointed, investigations had been greatly expedited. Mr. MacDonald emphasized the necessity of action in making it clear that the House need never fear that the Exigency Statute would postpone an investigation which was so vital to the well-being and safety of Britain.

London. Mr. Anthony Eden to-day demolished "the British Government in the Italian press" when he defined the British attitude in the House of Commons during the White House adjournment debate.

### SCHOOLBOY HURT

A nine-year-old boy, Kwan Bun-lin, was taken to Queen Mary Hospital on Saturday suffering from a fractured arm.

Kwan fell whilst playing with a ball in Wah Yan College playground.

## POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below, unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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June 12.	
Canton	June 12.
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Sandakan	June 12.
Shanghai	June 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th June.	
June 13.	
Canton	June 13.
Sandakan	June 13.
Japan and Shanghai	June 13.
Manila	June 13.
Shanghai	June 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	June 13.
June 16.	
Japan and Manila	June 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	June 16.
Calcutta and Straits	June 16.
Japan	June 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st May)	
June 18.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 20th May)	
June 18.	
Java and Manila	June 19.
Japan and Shanghai	June 19.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Monday, June 10

Parcels only for Haiphong	Noon.
Haiphong	2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	2.30 p.m.
Canton	7 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	7 p.m.
Singapore	7 p.m.
Bangkok	7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11

Batavia and Sourabaya	10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	June 11, 5 p.m.
Ord.	June 11, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	June 11, 5 p.m.
Ord.	June 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	June 11, 5 p.m.
Ord.	June 11, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	June 11, 5 p.m.
Ord.	June 11, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12

Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong	Noon.
Parcels only for Tientsin	Noon.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	June 12, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	June 12, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	June 12, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	June 12, 7.00 p.m.

Thursday, June 13

Canton	7.15 a.m.
Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai	2.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and S. America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada).	
G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
Reg.	June 13, 10 a.m.
Ord.	June 13, 11.15 a.m.
Parcels	11.15 a.m.
Ord.	June 13, Noon.
Bangkok	Noon.
Sandakan	Noon.

Friday, June 14

Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Reg.	June 15, 5 p.m.
Ord.	June 15, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles.	
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# MAGAZINE PAGE

## Nazi Spies In The Balkans



If the intensity of Nazi efforts at the slow infiltration of Yugoslavia is any indication of the nearness of that country's fate to that of Holland and Belgium, it may only be a matter of a few weeks before Hitler triumphs up an excuse for marching in to protect that country from the Allies.

For the past three years the Germans have doubled and redoubled their efforts to perfect the network of spies that infests every department of life in Yugoslavia today. On each successive journey to this country I have observed with growing horror and admiration the organisation of the German spy ring.

Unless you had black hair and an obviously non-Aryan nose, the natural reaction of every member of the hotel staff where I stayed in Belgrade, I certainly heard more German spoken than Serbian during the whole time I was there. This was not, as might be assumed, because German is the lingua franca of Yugoslavia, but because a foreigner is more likely to be a German than a member of any other nation.

Before the present war started this German infiltration was mostly done by "visitors" (who made curiously prolonged visits) and by so-called merchants and technical advisers.

Since the war the visitors have been neither so popular nor so numerous. They now call themselves "assistant attaches" to the German Legation, or super-numerary secretaries in the various consulates dotted about the country. There is, of course, the usual army of technical experts and bankers whose presence in the country is inevitable as part of the general machinery for German-Yugoslav trade relations.

The hotel lift-boy—a good-looking young fellow of 18—showed me his heavy silver watch. "Look at this beautiful present a kind German gentleman gave me last week," he said with great pride.

"Very nice, too," I replied.

"And it's got a message in it—look!" He opened the watch to show me engraved in the back a translation into Serbian of one of the Hitlerian platitudes about Lebensraum.

"But what does all this mean?—Do the Yugo-Slav people like being made the prey of the Germans? No, they hate it."

The memories of their bondage under the Austro-Hungarian rule are far too vivid to let them forget foreign domination. But because the Germans have managed so successfully to control the greater part of the commercial life of the country the Yugo-Slavs have been forced to tolerate every sort of interference.

The kingdom of the seven million Serbs, four and a half million Croats, and half a million Slovenes

also contains half a million Germans and many thousands of Magyars, Albanians and Macedonians. In the early years of the Yugo-Slav federation, the Croats were constantly at loggerheads with the Serbs, while the Comitatists of Macedonia made themselves hated and feared in their campaign for Home Rule.

For the moment the Macedonian problem is quiescent, but there is no doubt that it will flare up again if and when the Bulgarian territorial claims are ever settled.

Yugo-Slavia had frontiers with seven different countries, before Italy seized Albania. One wonders what Macedonia's fate may be if Italy were suddenly to copy Hitler's protective custody precedent and cross this new frontier. Very near, the old Albanian frontier are rich

deposits of copper, bauxite and iron. Yugo-Slavia can produce annually 5,000,000 tons of coal, 50,000 tons of copper, 75,000 tons of lead, 650,000 tons of iron, as well as chrome, zinc and molybdenum.

In the 1914 conflict the Serbs proved themselves to be fighting men of great courage and almost unbelievable powers of endurance. It remains to be seen whether they will resist the invaders as the Norwegians have done, or whether Hitler's spy ring will have proved too effective.

Whatever the Croats may think about the war, there will surely be in the hearts of the Serbs an undying admiration and gratitude to the British for the part we played in fighting side by side with them for the return of their kingdom in the Great War.

Much will depend upon the Croats. It is through their territory that the invader may come. In the past they have had a more dead, but perhaps the present danger will bring together both the Croats and the Serbs in one common aim—the independence of Yugo-Slavia from foreign domination.

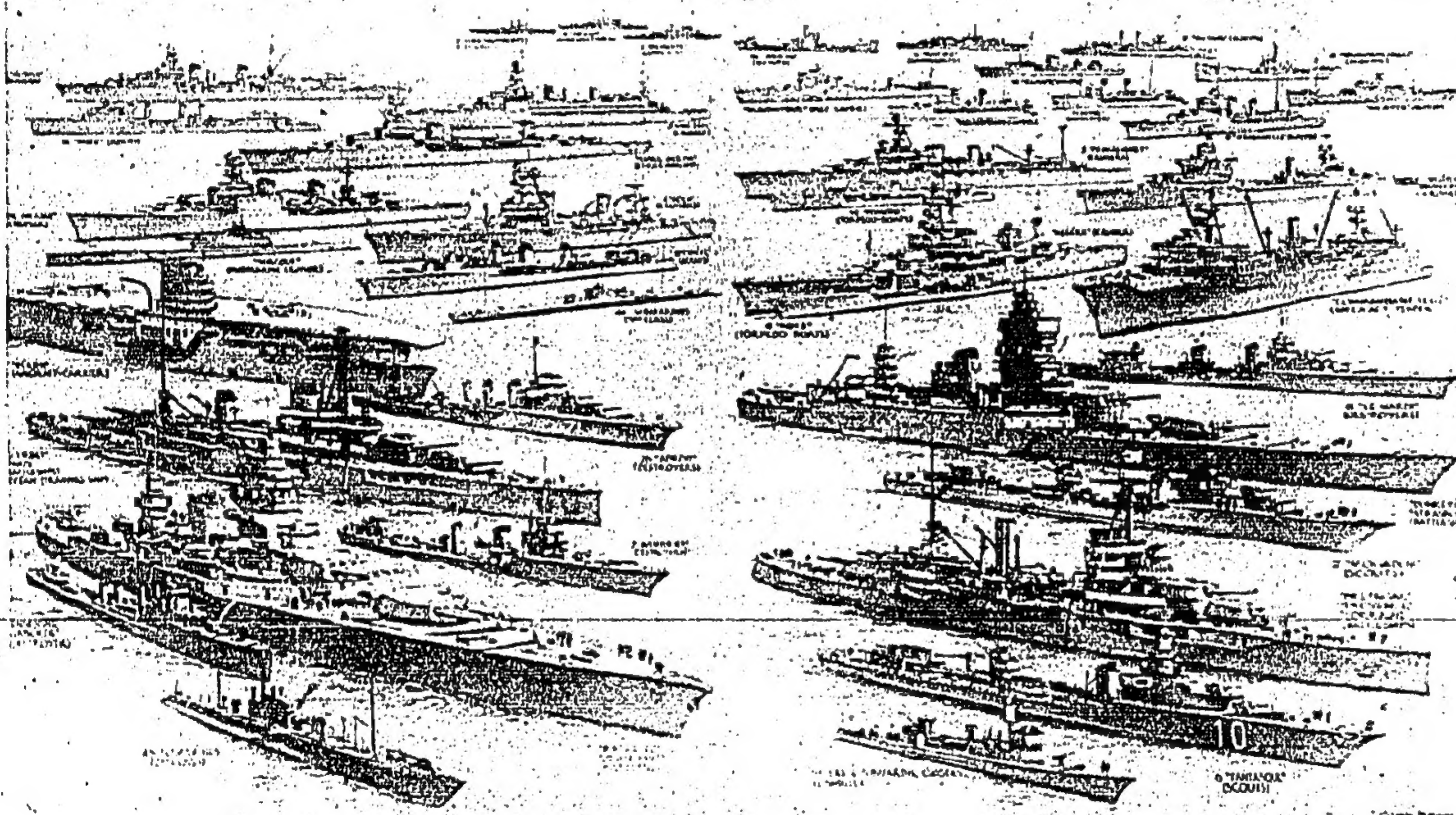
Philip Thornton

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I think I'll quit now—if I don't make the 6:15 train, I'll miss the station bus and have to walk home!"

## WARSHIPS OF THE WORLD POWERS-2....FRANCE



Dr. RODNEY AVON puts Child Psychology in its Proper Perspective

## LITTLE LIARS

A CHILD may be occasionally untruthful, but we need not brand him as a liar. Up to the age of seven or eight children make frequent excursions into the realms of phantasy, and there they live a life of make-believe.

So it is not very easy to come down to the brass tacks of so-called modern civilization after that.

We may be certain that if a boy or girl adopts what might be termed the "profession" of established liar, there has been something far wrong with his early training.

If the whisper goes round the nurseries of the parish that Tommy Tippet is a boy who "tells lies," it is his father or mother who should blush for shame.

In practically all cases, the child begins his life believing in truth and hating falsity. Circumstances may arise in which he finds out that others are not so particular as he is.

"Oho," he says to himself. "I see." If a mother should tell her daughter of seven a palpable fairy tale about the origin of the baby, and make a clumsy "news-of-the-day" of the little girl goes and winks the other eye, need she be surprised that history will be twisted to suit the situation when later, in the nursery, some awkward contrivance is being investigated? Romance is not dead.

A boy will tell lies because his experience is that when he sticks to the truth and confessed his sins he was punished severely. Punishment can never be standardised. A single smack may be an awful infliction to one boy, while a good hiding may mean nothing to the next.

Remember well that the boy starts life with complete confidence in the parents, and if he finds that he is victimised first by deception, and secondly by unjust treatment, he will have no scruples about twisting the truth.

Training up a child in the way he should go should emphatically have a basis of the science of psychology in it, but let parents bear in mind that they may not be able to see the wood for trees.

After all, instincts are instincts, and personality is personality, and mothers and fathers would be inhuman if they stuck to a routine of soulless science. It is the exhibition of the touches of Nature that makes the family kin in the old-established sense.

The psychologist is the physician of the mind, and although the latter is closely allied to the body, there is no need to steal the ordinary family doctor's thunder and look upon mumps or whooping cough as dependent upon this complex or that. Psychology is individual. You can take yourself home over it, and in the end you may reach your starting point.

A child brought up in the atmosphere of pills, powders and medicine bottles at his bedside becomes a hypochondriac; there is little or no difference in the child who has grown in an environment of special toys, special games, special schooling and special methods of expression.



Therefore it seems that the glowing reaction against "psychologization" in the nursery is a perfectly good and natural one, and entirely characteristic of homo sapiens.

A vague passes, but fundamentals remain.

Don't forget that a child may be nervous or out of sorts mentally, because he is growing quickly, and perhaps a little tired of the late Professor Freud.

And remember, too, that Providence makes men

and women of us eventually, despite all our shortcomings. Therefore, if John and Mary appear to be more shining intellectually than others of their age, don't be too sure that you

are right as you proudly tell the neighbours what psychotherapy has done for them.

Perhaps, indeed, the indication of this may be that you yourself require the psychoanalyst. Think it over.

## CHINESE FESTIVAL

### Dragon Boat Races To Be Held At Two Places

Although celebrations will not be on such a grand scale as in previous years, Chinese throughout the Colony, especially the fishing population, will be holding special feasts to-day on the occasion of the Dragon Boat Festival.

The event is held on the fifth day of the fifth moon in the Chinese calendar every year, and it is customary among Chinese firms to settle all their outstanding accounts on that day, and to celebrate with a banquet in the evening.

A number of Dragon Boat races will be held in various parts of the Colony, and yesterday, hundreds of people were attracted to the waterfront near Blake Pier where three of the boats were seen practising.

Five of these craft, each holding between 30 to 40 paddlers, complete with banners and drums, will compete for trophies at West Point about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The boats are from Wanchai, Shaukiwan, Kowloon, and Aberdeen (2).

Mr. W. J. Currie, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and Sir Robert Colwell, are expected to attend at the Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion, where the races are to start and finish.

Large crowds are also expected at the North Point bathing beaches, as races will also be sponsored by the newly-opened Eastern Athletic Association. A swimming gala and water polo match among the club members will be held in the afternoon.

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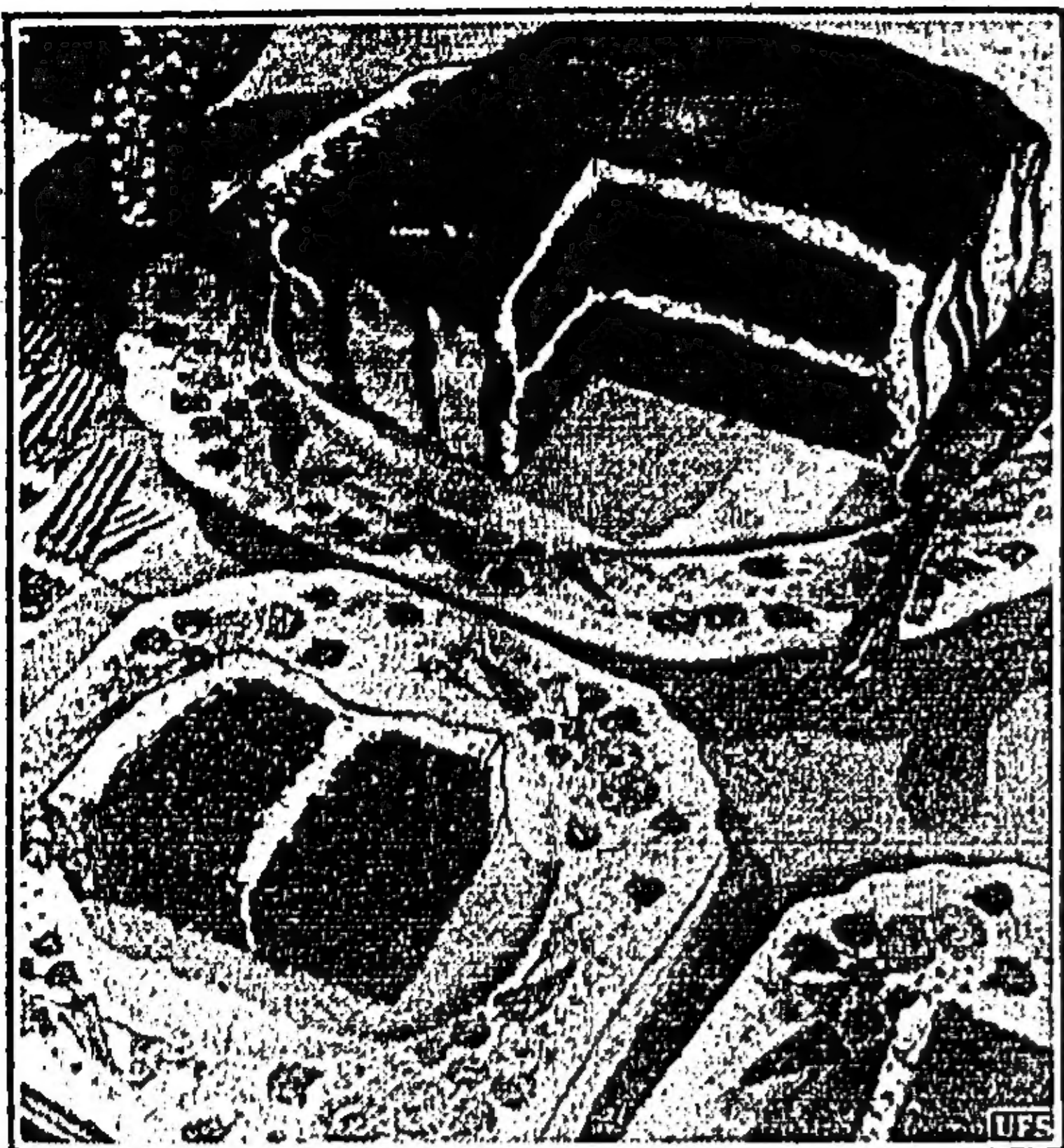
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## Try Tasty Creole Fudge Loaf

By JUDITH WILSON

WHAT new additions to the wardrobe do to one's appearance. new additions to summer menus do to appetites—perk them up. Dessert being the showiest part of the meal, why not top off your dinner with a bang?

Here are a few cake-making hints which you may know, but a little review can do no harm:

Rich cakes need more beating than plain cakes—but don't beat the batter too much; it will make a heavy, tough cake. Too little beating results in a too-porous texture with large holes. Don't let the cake batter stand around after mixing. The oven should be of the correct temperature and the cake placed in it immediately. When the cake is done, it will spring back when pressed lightly with the finger, and it will shrink from the side of the pan. The cake should be cooled quickly on a wire rack. Frost it as soon as it cools.

**CREOLE FUDGE LOAF**  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 tablespoons double-acting baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs, well beaten  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted  
3/4 cup milk  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
To measure flour, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; then add chocolate and blend. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beat until smooth after each addition. Add vanilla. Bake in two deep greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 minutes. To make 10-inch layer double recipe. Spread with caramel frosting.

**CREOLE SEVEN MINUTE FROSTING**  
2 eggs whites, unbeaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
5 tablespoons water  
1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 teaspoons butter  
Put egg whites, sugar, water, and corn syrup in upper part of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire, add vanilla, and beat until thick enough to spread. Spread over top and sides of cake. Melt chocolate and butter together. When frosting is set, pour chocolate mixture over cake, letting it run down on sides. This recipe makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of 8x8x2 inch cake, or tops and sides of two 9 inch layers.

**CARAMEL DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE**  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
2 eggs, unbeaten  
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted  
1 cup milk  
Combine flour and soda, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually to butter, creaming both together until light and fluffy. Then add one egg at a time, beating well after each addition. Add chocolate and blend. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beat until smooth after each addition. Add vanilla. Bake in two deep greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 minutes. To make 10-inch layer double recipe. Spread with caramel frosting.

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Caramel Devil's Food Cake Coffee

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1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed  
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 1/2 cups milk  
Combine sugars and milk and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Then cook, without stirring, until a small amount of syrup forms a very soft ball in cold water (232 degrees F.). Add butter and remove from fire. Cool mixture to lukewarm (110 degrees F.). Beat until thick and creamy and of right consistency to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of 8x8x2 inch cake, or tops and sides of two 9 inch layers, or about 2 dozen cup cakes.

## A Trim Neck

By JACQUELINE HUNT

DOES your neck support your head proudly? Is it shapely and firm? A smooth skin texture and good colour are not enough if you want a really beautiful neck. If the muscles have started to droop through inactivity or if little pads of fat have started to accumulate below the chin or at the back of the neck, then exercises are an essential part of your spring improvement pattern.

Strengthen the muscles through restive exercises and correct posture and you will take years from your appearance. Neck exercises must be done daily and with real enthusiasm to do any good, however. The best time to do them is after you have cleansed your neck thoroughly and have applied cream. Any extra work during spare moments will hasten results.

For this exercise, stand erect, chin up and eyes looking ahead. Breathe deeply; now slowly turn your head from the centre toward the right shoulder, resisting throughout the movement. Force the head down as though to rest it on your shoulder. Raise the head, bring it forward again, then repeat the same motion, turning the head to the left. If counting helps, this can be done to a one-two-three-four like this: right-one, down-two, raise-three, front-four. Alternate in each direction ten times.

Stand in the same position, holding the shoulders and chest stationary. Breathe deeply, then slowly, resistingly, drop the head forward until your chin rests on the chest. Pause a moment, then very slowly raise the head to its upright position. Pause and lower slowly backward until the head rests on the nape of the neck. Repeat ten times.

Stand comfortably erect, breathe deeply and exhale. Now slowly roll the head around in a circle. Drop down in front, roll around to the right shoulder, drop back on the nape of the neck, roll to the left, then forward again. Repeat three times, rotating slowly toward the right and then toward the left. Increase the number of times you do this exercise after the first week.

To get directly at flabby under-chin muscles or fatty deposits, the chewing exercise is good. Sit or stand erect with chin well forward. Go through vigorous chewing motions, opening the mouth each time. Next turn the head to the right and repeat the chewing movements; repeat with the head turned to the left and then with your head tipped back as far as it will go. Repeat these neck exercises daily and you will find that your chin line is firmer and the skin more elastic.

When finished with the neck exercises, remove any cream that remains with tissues. Take a small Turkish towel, wring out of water as cold as it will run from the tap and wrap around your neck, throat and underchin. As the towel becomes warm replace it with another. Cold or iced water has a toning effect on the skin and is better for you than a stinging astringent if your skin is sensitive.

## You're Sure It's Clean

Ever since man has been civilised, his most popular drinking vessel has been made of glass. For it is only in a glass that man can see what he is drinking—and it is only with a glass that he can, by one quick look, make sure that the vessel he's drinking from is clean.



Two-piece pajama set designed by Florence Galtor. The slacks are voluminous and come in gold and royal—pink and green—and the tuck-in blouse carries out the colour of the slacks.

## SHORT CUTS

Tasty little sandwiches are made with anchovy. Chop fine, equal parts of anchovies and olives, adding enough butter to make a paste.

Lemon Juice added to cooking water (1 tablespoon to 2 cups of water) will keep cauliflower, corn, rice and potatoes white.

## How To Avoid Freckles

FRECKLES have been called "sun kisses," but even this pretty name can scarcely console the woman whose complexion, all through the summer, is disfigured by masses of tiny brown spots.

Fair complexions freckle much more readily than dark ones, especially if accompanied by red or auburn hair, and the freckles are caused by the action of the hot rays of the sun on a delicate complexion. Some women have naturally a much more delicate skin than others, but even they can avoid freckles with a little care, or at any rate modify them until they are almost invisible.

### An Important Point

The important thing is to shade face as much as possible from the full glare of the sun, and this precaution should be taken from the very beginning of summer. Many women, eager to enjoy the first hot sunshine of the year, bask bare-headed in it until freckles have already appeared. A shady hat should always be worn by anyone subject to freckles, and on very hot days it is well to carry a sunshade, and to choose a shady seat when sitting out of doors.

When the face is sunburnt, even only slightly, it should never be washed in water until it is quite cool and normal again. Dust and dirt can be removed with a little warm milk. If it is badly burnt, no water should touch it until it is quite healed, or the skin will both freckle and blister.

A mild astringent should be dabbed on the face fairly frequently during the summer. An endless number of good lotions, suitable for this purpose, are on the market, most of them being recipes containing borax, eau-de-Cologne, benzoin, glycerine, lemon juice, and toilet vinegar.

### By Regulating Diet

Many women find that their complexions tend to get coarse and

## Table Decoration

THE small flowers which we find here and there in our gardens at this time of the year and throughout the coming season are sometimes rather difficult to arrange in vases.

There are various rather unorthodox ways of arranging them, however, which enable you to show them off to perfection.

It is often possible to find dainty little baskets which make ideal containers for small bunches of mixed flowers.

You also need a glass dish or tin inside it to hold the water. It should be completely hidden by the flowers.

If you have lots of small flowers then they can look most attractive dug up and packed closely together on a soup plate. Here again the plate is entirely hidden under the flowers and leaves, and the flowers only need plenty of water in order to keep fresh for a long time. Then you carefully plant them again.

Brown stone dishes may also be filled with earth and have the roots of small plants, when the flowers are in bud, planted in them. The surface should be covered with damp moss and then perhaps a few stones showing among the moss.

A similar idea may be followed in the arrangement of small cut flowers of the same type. Here, the rather shallow bowl should be filled with stones, and the surface covered with the moss. The bowl is then filled up with water and the stems of the flowers and leaves and twigs pushed into the moss.

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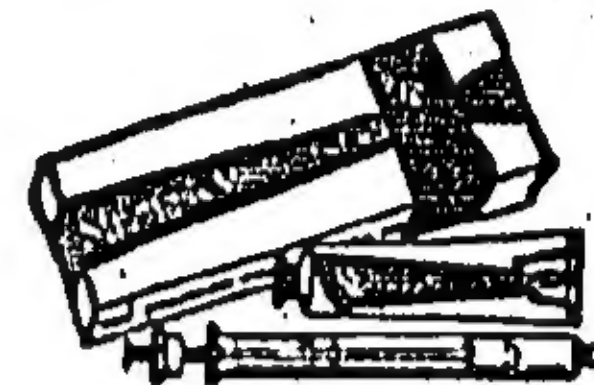
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Long piece of metal	10-Itchy	19-Kind of oil	28-Kind of sword	37-Form of vocal production (musical)
2-Points made all	11-Turkish report	20-Points made all	38-Form of vocal production (musical)	47-Kind of oil
3-Points made all	12-Points made all	21-Points made all	39-Form of vocal production (musical)	48-Kind of oil
4-Points made all	13-Points made all	22-Points made all	40-Kind of oil	49-Kind of oil
5-Points made all	14-Points made all	23-Points made all	41-Kind of oil	50-Kind of oil
6-Points made all	15-Points made all	24-Points made all	42-Kind of oil	51-Kind of oil
7-Points made all	16-Points made all	25-Points made all	43-Kind of oil	52-Kind of oil
8-Points made all	17-Points made all	26-Points made all	44-Kind of oil	53-Kind of oil
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## Zigzag Print Fashion

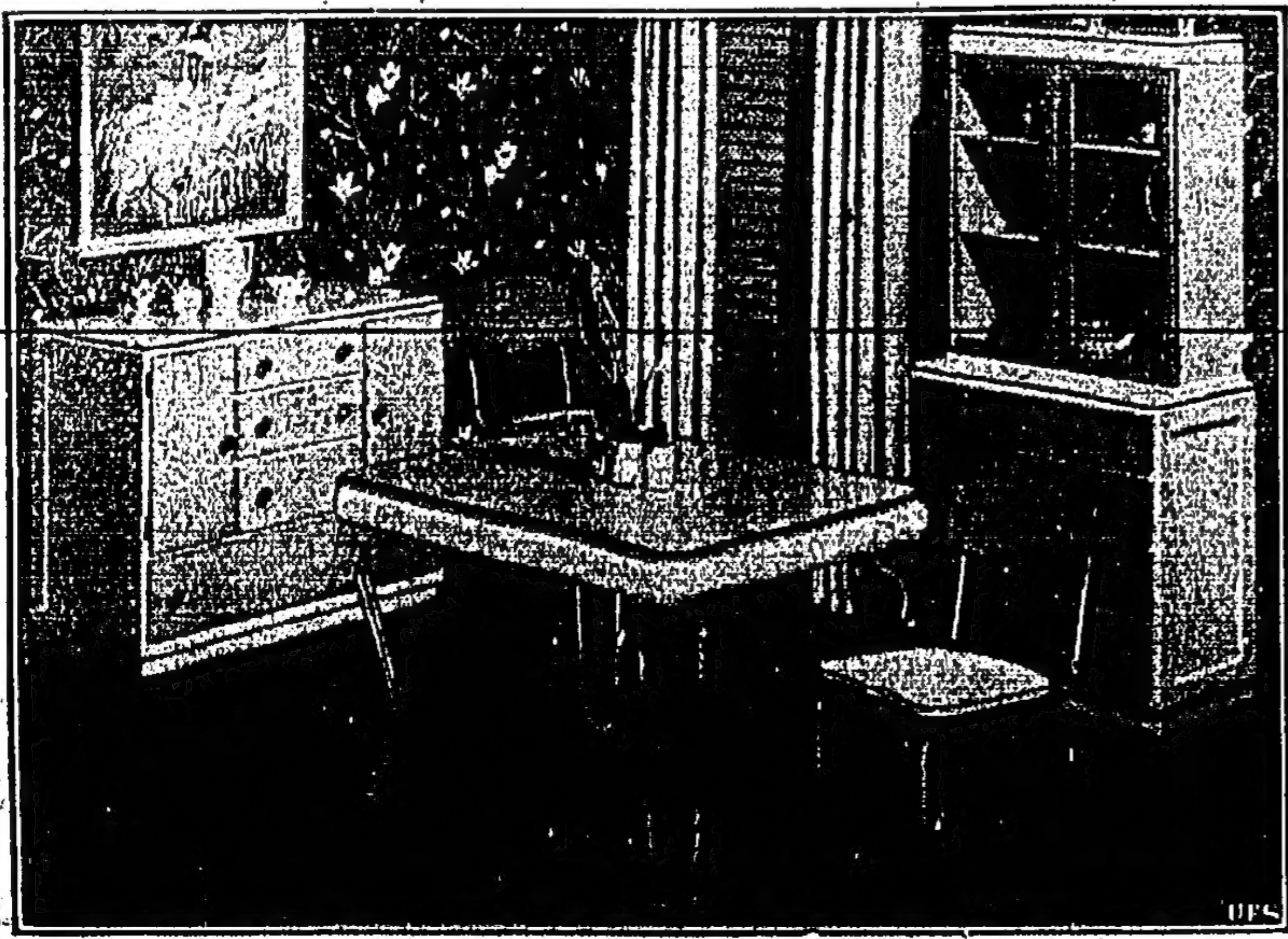
By ELEANOR GUNN

New York—Until you have seen the prints done by famous fabric houses for this season, you ain't seen nothing! They are represented with all the fanfare associated with works of art and are really just that.

Motifs range from heraldic designs to sprays of roses and include art objects of old China and flying banners adapted from the flags of old French regiments. One of the sensations at the openings was a Schiaparelli evening dress in "Sleeping Blue" with an over drape of this banner-like print.

"Rain-washed" spring flowers make a deep border design for a dinner dress by Alex. Border prints have a bad reputation, they are reputedly bad actors in the hands of amateurs—it takes a practiced hand to make them up into wearable designs. In the Alex model the very full skirt is knee deep in massed flowers, the rest of the dress with sleeves being sparsely sprinkled with detached blooms.

Molyneux's Finland print is an all-over design, extremely well done and easy to wear. The zigzag pattern in a print is another of the strikingly original designs which are making history. Because prints had been done to death, something drastic had to be done in order to instill new life into them. The present contemporary collections do that and a little bit more. A print has to be distinctive in order to have any place in today's march of fashion. Balenciaga, whose clothes seem to be tops this season, uses some exceptional ones and it is the who has given us a season's favorite, his brown handkerchief linen, the full skirt of which is fairly covered with trailing moss roses.



Cool and refreshing for warm days and nights ahead for the chrome-trimmed Chiffon. Chrome furniture has taken a noticeable stride forward this last year, principally because of the little effort needed to keep its tubular finish well groomed.

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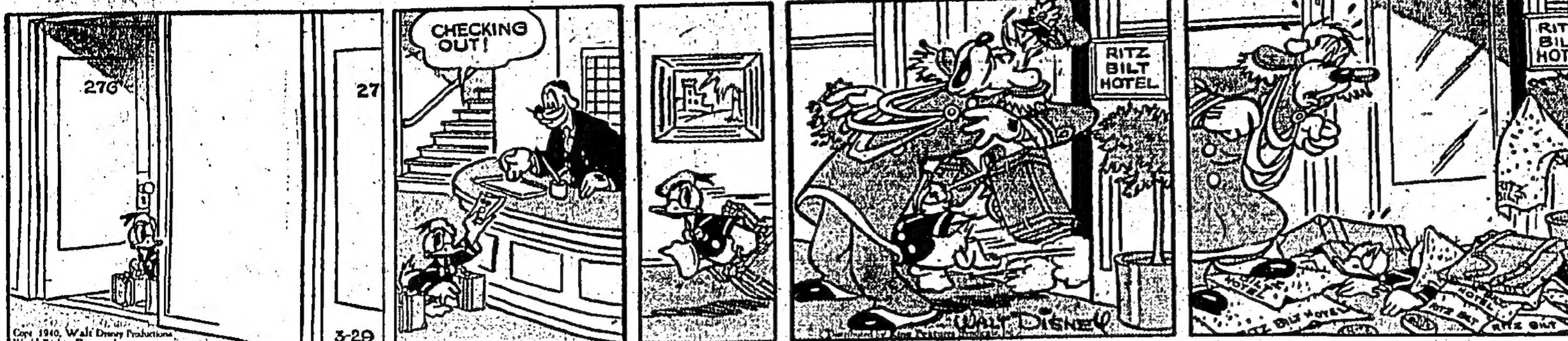
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# HITLER'S DEATH PREDICTED IN MAD ATTACK AGAINST ALLIES

## Prophecy By U.S. Scientist

By Glen M. Stadler

United Press Staff Correspondent.  
NEW YORK, (UP).—Dictator Hitler of Germany will attempt a suicide drive of a million men against the Allies, a mad plan that will result in Hitler's death and probably an Allied victory within two years, Dr. David Seabury, noted United States lecturer and author, believes.

The frenzied campaign will be born from Hitler's psychosis, his peculiar mental makeup, according to the psychologist who in October of 1938 publicly predicted that the Hitler-Stalin pact would be signed because of Hitler's schizophrenia split personality.

Seabury said Hitler definitely was psychotic—insane although not to the point that he cannot always control himself. He said the German Chancellor suffered from both paranoia, delusions of grandeur and schizophrenia.

"Hitler has less than two more years in which his mental equilibrium will be sufficient for any adequate continuing of leadership," Seabury said. "The first sign of breaking came when his anger forced him to take Poland six months too soon. He should have waited until March, military men say."

"Hitler lost at that time to Stalin the control of middle Europe, which he had insisted up to then was the whole goal of the Nazi party."

"The next attempt of Hitler to dramatize himself as a great national hero will be his putting himself at the head of an army of a million men to drive around the Maginot line, at one end or the other."

"He cannot get in the least who gets killed. He might prefer to drive through a neutral just to punish it for being neutral. The French are an enemy—an attack on the Maginot line would be nothing but a contest. But his psyche rages because a neutral is merely neutral."

Not only Hitler, but the whole nation is suffering from a psychological split, between militarism and the domestic beauties of German music and culture.

He said German military leaders might encourage their leader to stage a mass attack, simply to rid the country of Hitler. But then, he said, Hitler's death "might unite the nation in an absolute blind fury of fighting, bombing London and Paris."

Seabury, comparing the German and Russian dictators, said there was nothing insane about Stalin.

"Stalin's weakness is his provincialism which caused him to believe that the Russian submerged man, not knowing what he was doing, could easily beat down the Finnish patriot who knew exactly what he was fighting for."

"Hitler's weakness is his emotional instability. When Hitler came to power he had the totalitarian idea for the welfare of the industrial leaders."

"As long as he would advance that way, he carried along the idea. But when pressure of economic circumstances and military necessities grew, it was perfectly natural for him to swing to the exact opposite—Stalin."

"All Hitler's shifts, however, was his propaganda centre. The shift was all the easier because German military leaders long had believed they could not fight the Allies with a hostile Russia at their backs."

"At the same time, Stalin desired German friendship to remove the danger from his own path in the Baltic and the Balkans."

Seabury's prophecies have brought him many threats and protests. In San Francisco recently he received a package of poison.

The American psychologist bases his predictions on years of study of the mind and on the study of military history.

In Paris, the Star Gazers publication "Stars and Waves," predicted that the stars definitely are against Hitler, according to latest calculations of the horoscope.

The publication said that Hitler's carefully laid plans will fail and his end will be unpleasant. It said that the signs of the Zodiac for those born in the period including Hitler's birthday—April 20, 1889—wealth was acquired easily then too easily lost. "He will pay for his crimes and lose his stolen acquisitions," the publication asserted.



A photograph of the King and Queen with their daughters taken at Windsor Castle during the week-end. Princess Elizabeth's fourteenth birthday was celebrated at the Castle.

## PAID HIS DEBT FROM OLD AGE PENSION

LONDON.—Every week for four years 76-year-old Mr. C. H. May has saved two shillings for his old age pension, which was all he had to keep his wife and himself. Now he has paid off his creditors with four per cent. interest in the bargain.

He lost all his money when his music business failed, and, after realising all his assets he still owed £18.

Mr. May, who lives in a small bungalow said: "It has been hard struggle to raise money and my wife and I have often had to go short. But I had never been in debt before and I was determined to pay. It has taken a great weight off my mind."

## BLIND MAN WALKS ON AS BOMBS FALL

By GEOFFREY COX

PARIS. THE Blind Man of Namur will be remembered, I believe, so long as people talk of these days.

## Fantastic Book About Stalin

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The first and, perhaps, the most fantastic of the many books which will probably be published to prove that Stalin has always been pro-German is "I was Stalin's Agent" by General W. G. Krivitsky, which has just been published.

General Krivitsky claims to have been Chief of Russian Military Intelligence in Europe for two years, and he broke with Stalin in November 1937.

He has escaped the assassin's knife on two occasions since then. He tells the following interesting story of an English radio engineer named Friend, who married a Russian and was an enthusiastic anti-Fascist.

General Krivitsky states that he was lured on to a Soviet vessel by the Capt. in Spain, on the pretext that he was needed to repair the ship's radio, that he was taken straight to Odessa, thence to Moscow, and on April 12, 1937, since which date, he has not been traced.

He has been photographed in a French Army news reel. You see bombs falling in the narrow streets of Namur, as I saw them fall in Tournai.

You see the refugees break for shelter.

Then you see, tapping his way forward with a white walking stick, his lips moving, his sightless eyes staring up, the figure of the Blind Man.

Rubble is flying, bricks are falling around him as he goes slowly on alone, helpless, into the inferno that was Namur.

The camera moves upward. Above the smoke and the Blind Man circle bombers flown by Hitler's young men.

I saw this film. It symbolises more than a million other refugee pictures could, the massacre of the Belgian people in the last ten days—smashed down to cumber up the roads of the Allied armies.

There were countless similar disappearances.

Writing about the Ogpu, he suggests that Russians earn their livelihood mainly by spying on each other, and Stalin, sitting personally on his own super-spies, who spied on the Ogpu, under the only genuine plot there has been to assassinate him.

## Men To Knit For The Forces?

LONDON.—The Mayor of Wakefield (Mr. J. M. Jolly) surprised an audience of women at Wakefield when he hinted at the probable formation of a men's knitting and sewing group in the town, in connection with the Wakefield comforts and hospital supplies funds.

He was speaking at an exhibition of work done by women for these funds, and he stated that there were men in Wakefield who were already plying needles in the making of garments for soldiers, sailors and airmen.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Thanksgiving Offered For B.E.F. Rescue

The recent successful and heroic withdrawal of the British Expeditionary Force from Belgium had an echo in Hongkong yesterday, when all Protestant Churches held Thanksgiving services in this connection. All these services were fully attended.

A large congregation attended at St. John's Cathedral. Among those present were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Major-General A. E. Grassie, G.O.C., and His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Dean Wilson of the Cathedral delivered a sermon utilising the text:

## Days Of Chivalry Not Yet Dead

LONDON.—The days of chivalry are not dead.

There was a touching case of it this week. Wilfred Page, 28 years old Darlington engineer, was driving a girl friend home when he ran out of petrol.

He took a tin and went to a nearby garage but when filling it there was an explosion and he was severely burned—in fact all his clothes were burned off.

Although in agony his first thought was for the girl and he stopped a motorist who drove him back to her. He then ordered a taxi for her, made arrangements for his car to be garaged and asked to be driven to hospital.

He died 24 hours later.

"He rescued me from so terrible a death. He rescues still and I have good hope that He will continue to rescue," from 2 Corinthians ch. 1, verse 10.

## AIR MINISTRY DELAY, FIRM CLAIMED £185,000

MISTAKES COSTING thousands of pounds are mentioned in the Air Services Appropriation Account for 1938 published recently with the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

The most costly item to public funds arose over the erection of buildings at three R.A.F. home stations, contracts for which were placed in 1936 and 1937 with one firm.

In November, 1938, the contractor put forward claims for excess costs incurred through delay by the Air Ministry in supplying plans, drawings and other necessary particulars.

Investigation of the firm's books by Air Ministry representatives established that to November, 1938, a loss of £180,300 had been sustained in addition to a loss of profit of £55,600.

## £12,000 OVERPAID

While not admitting the claims in their entirety the Ministry recognised that the contractor's losses were due, in large measure, to the causes alleged which, states the report, were unavoidable in the special circumstances of the rearmament programme.

An independent check afterwards revealed a probable overpayment of £12,000, which the firm were informed would be deducted from future advances.

At a site for a proposed aircraft repair depot, costing £1,000,000, extensive piling was necessary, and eventually the work was abandoned.

The report states that a formula has been adopted to limit the profits of aircraft manufacturers.

## Something Of A Gate-Crasher

LONDON.—Not content to gate-crash in the usual way, a man was recently fined at a London police court, for having visited a lady in the company of a friend of hers.

During the course of his visit he threw a chair at her, kicked her head, tossed beer over her, tore out the telephone, and threw a £250 fur coat in a bath of water.

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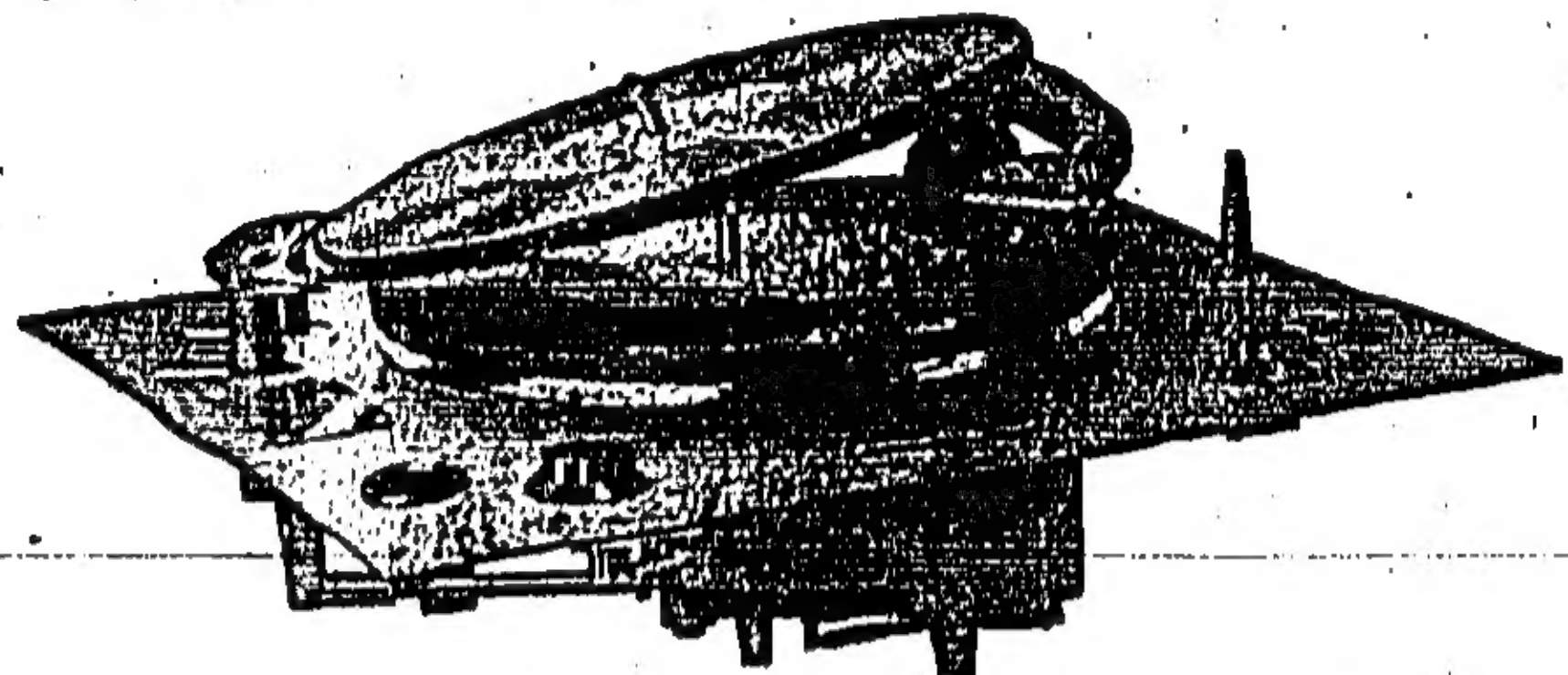


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### Mussolini

IF Mussolini were strutting on his own little stage might find the crass opportunism of Italian foreign policy mildly amusing.

But he is one of the players (although, at the moment, a minor one) in the great drama now being enacted in Europe.

It is, indeed, surprising that the Italian Dictator, who has a very real feeling for the theatre, should have chosen such an unimpressive role since the war began.

There is something undignified about a warrior sitting on the fence above the heat and smoke of battle, and, at the same time, thundering out challenges like a medieval knight. The spectacle has become tedious because all the world knows what side of the fence Mussolini would like to fall on, and he could only be sure of dividends and sufficient glory at a minimum risk.

The truth is that Mussolini still dreams of a great new Roman Empire; and his appetite is stimulated by the militant fascists who want the Rome-Berlin Axis to become active.

Signor Ansaldo, the editor of "Il Telegrafo," put the matter plainly in a speech: "Entire peoples are staking all their forces and resources in the present war, because the vanquished cannot delude themselves regarding their fate. They will be expropriated and impoverished."

As it is not any part of our war aim to expropriate or impoverish our enemy, we can only conclude that this is the pretty ambition of the Dictator; and that, if there is any chance of a Nazi victory, Mussolini wants to be in at the kill.

But he is not quite sure about victory.

There's the rub. Italian shadow-boxing, tub-thumping, bugle-blowing, and war talk—but only talk. Talk will soon have to give place to action of some kind.

Observers in Rome say that events are forcing Mussolini to make a choice.

So are the Allies—in a quiet but determined way.

A few days ago the British Minister for Economic Warfare (Mr. Cross) said: "We have no quarrel with Italy and have every wish to be friends. But if she wishes to be treated as a neutral she must behave as one."

We can tolerate—at a pinch—Mussolini's passion for histrionics, but we can't permit the ambiguous term "non-belligerency" to mask Italy's role as a supplier to Germany and a potential ally waiting the opportune moment to intervene.

It will be better for everybody when Mussolini realises—if he doesn't now—that Britain and France are not the slightest bit alarmed by his military and naval preparations.

His fire-eating performances and the passionate rhetoric of the militant Italian publicists do not represent the spirit of the Italian people, who are friendly to us and distrust the Germans.

The Italians want to know where Mussolini stands just as much as the Allies do.

The Allies have been extremely patient more so when one realises the vulnerability of Italy in the Mediterranean.

A thousand angry Gaydos will not drive the Allied navies—from the Mediterranean or compel the Allies to relax their contraband control.

But passed out of the grim European game nine months ago.

# An American asked how we're governed

by **MONTAGUE SMITH**

The world discusses the British form of Government, admires it, deprecates it, criticises it: but what IS the British structure of Government?

AN American has just been firing questions at me about our British Constitution. The visit of the King and Queen to the United States had aroused his interest in English democratic government.

"How does it work?" he asked. "How did it all begin?" I took out pencil and paper and set down the facts for him. This is what I wrote:

There are in England and Wales (and in slightly altered form in Scotland) parish meetings, parish councils, rural district councils, urban district councils, borough councils, county borough councils, boroughs, county councils, in an ascending order of importance, all of them consisting of members elected by the citizens, which between them constitute what we call the system of Local Government.

Above them all, determining the powers which they may exercise, and having in itself much larger duties concerned with foreign affairs, defence, taxation, and the general well-being of the people, is the Government, consisting of the House of Commons, the House of Lords, and the monarch, an elected body; the House of Lords, an assembly of peers and bishops, whose right of governance is supposed to be based on inherited capabilities; the Cabinet of Ministers, appointed by the Prime Minister himself, and the King as the leader of the political party which can command a majority in the House of Commons.

Women can sit in authority on all these governing bodies, both local and national, with the exception of the House of Lords. There is nothing in the British Constitution which could prevent a woman from becoming Prime Minister. But it is not yet supposed that women have enough acquired ability to be members of the House of Lords.

The earliest forms of expression of self-government (or democracy) in this country were those of the village and borough councils. The precise origin of both of them is lost in the mists of time, but both have existed in primitive forms for at least 1,200 years, and are undoubtedly the derivation of days when the rude, aboriginal, solitary extended first found the value of tribal strength and tribal laws.

The name "borough," for instance, is derived from an Anglo-Saxon word "burh," meaning a sheltered or fortified place, the site of a town or castle. This Canterbury, which no doubt you will visit, is really, according to its derivation, the camp or tribal refuge of the men of Kent.

So, in the days when Roman civilisation had faded to the shadow of a name, when the Danes and, later, the Normans were invading our shores, you may picture our forefathers (and yours) gathering themselves into walled towns, or boroughs, levying taxes, or "scot," (the word means "tax," in your case in the phrase "scot and lot") and ruled by a party elected "moot," later to be transformed into the borough council of modern times.

### Major And Elder-Men

AT the head of the moot was the tax-collector, later to become the mayor, the "major" or senior official, assisted by the older and more solid citizens, the elder-men, who have now been transformed into the aldermen, majestic in robe and ripe in years, who still, if you are sufficiently distinguished, be at the head of the deputation of the borough council which meets you on arrival in their own.

The parish council, though of similar antiquity, had a different growth. It was a system designed more for the administration of scattered rural areas, and, as far as history knows, it had an ecclesiastical origin. Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury towards the close of the seventh century, is supposed to have been responsible for putting it into established shape. Its primary duties were the maintenance of church property and discipline and the relief of poor and destitute parishioners.

In the years that have intervened the parish councils have passed through many vicissitudes. To-day in England and Wales there are at least 12,000 of them, but little powers have been granted to them since the 18th century. The rector, churchwardens, sexton, and parish clerk are memorials of their ancient authority.

While their prestige waned, that of the borough council grew, and as successive kings of England in long past years needed money for their own enjoyment or their foreign wars, they levied taxes on the burgesses of

the boroughs, and in return sold them special rights and privileges, embodied in charters of those days.

### Councillors Unpaid

OUT of the borough and parish council system our modern methods of local government grew, but they are in fact little less than a century's achievement.

There are now in England and Wales 581 urban district councils and 476 rural district councils, whose respective spheres of authority are defined in their names, 328 non-county borough councils, 83 county borough councils, and 61 county councils.

The county council is the most powerful body in local government, delegating certain rights of administration in such matters as education and roads to the rural, urban, and borough councils. The county borough councils, now limited to towns with a population of more than 75,000, are alone independent of the county council authority.

All the members of all these local authorities are elected by the ratepayers, and all of them are unpaid, with the exception of the local mayors, who are elected by their borough councils for a period of one year, and who receive a small allowance for expenses, part of which may be spent on entertaining distinguished visitors.

### Two In Five Of Us Vote

ALTHOUGH these local authorities, between them collect rates from us amounting to nearly £200,000,000 a year, and spend some £500,000,000 a year—the balance being made up by grants from the Government and the proceeds of municipal undertakings—we do not, save when the rate demand notes reach us, take a profound interest in their conduct of affairs.

Only about two in every five of us entitled to vote take the trouble to do so when our councillors are being elected—a fact which may or may not convince you of our belief in the workings of democracy.

Now for the contributors to national taxes. We must go back to history to start that story.

There was the semblance of Parliament in Anglo-Saxon times, a great Council of State, summoned by the king, and called the Witenagemot, or meeting of wise men.

The Norman Conquest, with its imposition of conquering barons, delayed the growth of popular liberties, and it was not until later kings realised that it was necessary to obtain the consent of their subjects for the payment of money which they urgently needed that the old system of representative national assembly was revived.

Magna Carta was the outcome of this necessity. King John signed it at a pleasant island in the Thames, near Windsor, in 1215, and it established a principle which does little harm to us now that our income tax is 5s. 6d. in the £—namely, that there shall be no taxation without representation.

From that time the evolution of Parliament proceeded briskly.

The first Parliament regarded as such by our historians was summoned in 1265 by the rebel Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester, after he had defeated King Henry III. at Lewes, and those he had elected were the bishops, abbots, earls, and barons, two burgesses from every borough.

The knights and burgesses were elected by their fellows, and the burgesses were supposed to be paid a fee of two shillings a day for attendance at the Parliament now beginning to meet regularly at Westminster. Their fellow citizens strongly objected to the charge.

To-day we pay our members of Parliament £600 a year, plus first-class railway fares to and from their constituencies, whether they attend or not, and the ancient objection of many citizens has in no way diminished.

In 1344 the formal division of our Parliament into two Houses—the House of Lords, representatives of the hereditary interests, and the House of Commons, or commoners, elected by the taxpayers, was achieved.

The consent of a majority in both Houses is necessary for the passage of a Bill into law in most cases, but the Commons alone have the right of saying what taxation shall be imposed.

### 31,000,000 Electors

THE suffrage, that is, the right to vote for a member of Parliament, is now almost universal among adult citizens of both sexes.

In Great Britain there are approximately 31,000,000 of us electors—14,500,000 men and 16,500,000 women—who have the opportunity at least once every five years (for that is the maximum life of any Parliament) to put a cross on a ballot paper and thereby choose which of two or more opposing candidates shall represent us.

I can claim about one-fifty-thousandth share in one M.P., and, small as it is, I cherish it more than some of my fellow-citizens, for the truth is that seldom more than 60 per cent. of the electors take the trouble to vote for a representative when they have the chance to do so.

This apathy is due in the main to a belief that what we call our party system determines legislation and makes a single vote ineffective. This party system, which had its origin in the bitter parliamentary conflicts of Stuart times, when Roundheads and Cavaliers were fighting for the head of Charles I., has developed into a perpetual clash between the Ins and the Outs, the Government and the Opposition, in which it becomes almost, but not quite, impossible for any unattached individual, an independent, to become an M.P.

It takes a lot of money to fight an election. In most constituencies, and few afford to risk the expense. The result has been the creation of party funds out of which financial assistance is given only to candidates prepared to submit to party orders on how they will vote if elected.

Nevertheless, it remains possible for any man or woman to-day to become an M.P. just as he or she, in the lower circles of authority, may become a local councillor, and every Briton born could become Prime Minister. That must be accounted one of the splendours of our democratic system.

### Man With The Umbrella

THERE remains to tell of the great superstructure of authority, which rises above all our system of elective government—the Cabinet. This consists of Ministers who are heads of the great departments of State, each of whom is personally appointed by the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister is the leader of the party in power, elected as such by his fellow M.P.s. After a general election or other cause, such as a defeat of the Government on a major issue in the House of Commons, which may change the balance of power, it is the privilege of the dominant party and not the leader of the King to summon and ask him to form a Government.

If the party leader accepts, he chooses his Ministers, who derive their authority from him alone. If, subsequently, he disagrees with them or they with him, he can dismiss them. Usually he "accepts their resignation."

So, at the head of all our system of government, both local and national, the product of the centuries of Parliament, the ultimately chosen of 31,000,000 electors, there appears in supreme power the single figure of a man with an umbrella.

We do not pay him much. £10,000 a year is the salary of our Prime Minister, and even his Cabinet Ministers get only £5,000 a year, but the honour of his office is so great that all aspire to it.

It might be gathered from my remarks on the party system, which so largely ordains the course of both taxation and legislation, that I, Smith, a citizen, have now no safeguard of my liberties in Parliament.

My answer is this: That if my cause is just it can always find expression.

There is, in fact, no body of men, no individual, whose grievance cannot find the full opportunity of discussion in an appropriate local assembly or ultimately on the floor of the House of Commons itself.

## Tanks Have Changed War

By Major-General J. F. C. FULLER (Formerly Chief Staff Officer, Tank Corps), PROPHET of the AIR-TANK WAR

"They hunt the doves from their coles, And chase the martin from his hole. Loudly roaring above, gibbering below. They are the owls which hoot over the city."

From a Babylonian Tablet.

FIFTEEN years ago, when writing on "Land and Air Warfare," I ended by saying: "We shall see the Commander-in-Chief and his Staff replace the boxer. His two fists, are his mechanised army and his air force. Sometimes the army will fix the enemy by holding him in front, whilst the air force will knock him out in rear; sometimes the air force will hold the enemy in rear, and the army will knock him out in front. Thus, I think, will battles be won."

This is what has happened, even more so than I ever dreamt of: because the would-be prophet is always years behind the future, and not, as he is generally acclaimed to be, years in advance of his day.

It is not tanks alone which have won battles for our enemy, nor it is not tanks alone, which, instead, the might aircraft alone; but, instead, the might of these two weapons in intimate co-operation. And the result? They multiply each other's powers. For instance, 100 tanks + 100 airplanes does not produce 200 units of fighting power, but—10,000!

Yet surely we can do as well as our enemy, if we will only cease dreaming, thinking and speculating in terms of the last war, we who were the originators of these juggernaut tactics.

Its birthplace was Fricourt, on the old Somme battlefield, where, in February 1918, the 1st Tank Brigade "conclusively demonstrated that low-flying airplanes could render the greatest protective assistance to tanks."

These words were written at that time. Nevertheless, nothing was done until July 1, when the 5th Squadron, R.A.F., equipped with its Armstrong-Whitworth, and commanded by Major T. Leigh-Mallory, D.S.O., was attached to the Tank Corps. Without its co-operation, August 8—The Black Day of the German army—would have been no more than a grey dawn.

A year later, everything had dropped away down the sink of economy.

In the German army, long before the days of Hitler, things were very different. Not a book or pamphlet was minutely examined by the General Staff, at that time in power, and a year later, in a long conversation with him, I discovered his intense interest in the mechanised warfare.

What he saw in detail I do not know; but I know what I saw: it was not solely the physical power of the combined tank-air attack, but, above all, its overwhelming moral power. That was the secret of it, and that has been the German secret during the last two weeks—yet they have not demonstrated it in eight months ago in Poland!

In such moral-physical contests the plan is not a decisive point of attack is predetermined; it is the rear of the enemy and his line of communication which are the main targets. The grand tactics are simple—namely, to exploit weakness and success. The grand tactics are simple—namely, to exploit weakness and success. The grand tactics are simple—namely, to exploit weakness and success.

The method, as I wrote again, is not to work according to a fixed plan; but instead to exploit every opportunity. The mechanised army of the future must strike with the utmost speed, the utmost secrecy and the utmost strength; for speed, secrecy and strength are the surest foundations of the knock-out blow.

NOW for a little detail. Except for scouting machines, every tank is an armoured fighting vehicle, every bomber a flying cannon. There are many weapons and many types of machines on land and in the air. The paratrooper is no more than a human bomb. Each weapon has its part to play in the combined tank-air attack, and when all are co-operate, their combined effect is a veritable orchestra of rhythmic cacophony of war.

In the scouting tanks move forward they are followed by groups of motor-cyclists, and as the troops advance, head they are protected by a cloud of fighters. Under cover of this advanced guard comes the main body of the attack—medium and heavy tanks on the ground, bombers and their escorts in the air, all followed by motorised infantry, supply columns, etc.

And in between these two mechanised forces is a second formation of aircraft, which links their operations into one. It consists of three groups of machines:

(1) Contact patrols to keep tanks battalions and infantry headquarters informed of the progress of their machines and of the enemy's movements and dispositions.

(2) Attack patrols to locate the enemy's anti-tank defences, to destroy them, not only attack them, but also signal their positions by means of smoke and flare, and by day use flares showing all likely anti-tank localities.

(3) An escort of fighters to protect the low altitude operations.

Such, in brief, is the general organisation of the mechanised attack, which has so completely changed the form of warfare that, when we think of the silent and deadly war of 1914-1918—that is, the war of defensive positions with immovable salient bastions with insuperable salient bastions with insuperable salient bastions—offences are lessening forth over the ground and through the air.

Finally, remarkable as it must seem when we look back on the past epochs of war, this new and deadly method of conquest sprang to life on December 17, 1903, when near Kill Devil Hill, Kitty Hawk, in North Carolina, Orville Wright, in a power-driven airplane flew for 12 seconds.



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# HEINZEN'S STORY OF GREAT BATTLE

Grave, But Loss Desperate

"In the middle of battle no one can pretend to draw definite conclusions," he said. "The situation is grave but less desperate because Germany is throwing all her forces into this battle."

"There are victories from which one dies," he added. The German effort yesterday concerned three main sectors of attack. Firstly, between the Somme and Oise rivers between Aumont and Noyon. Secondly, along the Aisne River on both sides of Soissons. Thirdly, in the upper Argonne from Chateau Porcien to the Forest of Argonne.

The German right wing also advanced into Normandy towards the Seine but nowhere was there sign of enveloping operations progressing to a dangerous stage.

Half A Million Casualties

The French believe the German losses in five days are not much short of 400,000 casualties which adds to the half a million casualties in the Battle of Flanders.

The French watchword last night, therefore, was "To Hold is to Win."

The situation was still fluid last night. Both armies are in movement and the French still have untouched reserves. The German faith in the fighting movement of the blitzkrieg appears unchanged.

It is significant that the German High Command is using few parachutists and less aviation.

There were no reports of German dive bombing at the French lines to-day but there was extensive deep bombing by horizontal flights in the rear of both armies.

The Germans bombed railways and other communications around Paris.

1,000 Nazi Tanks Destroyed

The official French communiqué reported that the Allies have destroyed 1,000 German tanks in four days, both by artillery action and by air attacks.

By all day bombing of German pontoon bridges across the Somme, the Aisne and other rivers, the French caused the loss of more tanks and prevented supplies reaching the columns operating deep in the Allied lines.

French Line Still Holding  
PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—The Germans made their most violent attack to-day in the Champagne sector on the east of the front, declared a military spokesman this evening.

He added that according to the latest information, the French lines were still holding in this region between noon and 2 p.m. despite intense German pressure.

South of Aumont and south of Montdidier in the centre of the front, the Germans also launched violent attacks.

The French are continuing their withdrawal east of Beauvais.

Mass Air Attacks  
In the region of Soissons, a series of extremely severe attacks and counter-attacks developed. The results are not yet known.

German aviation delivered massive attacks on all lines of communications in the region of Paris, the bombardments being particularly severe in the region of Pointoise.

## Many R.A.F. Casualties

Duke of Windsor's Pilot Missing  
LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry has issued a casualty list containing the names of 248 Air Force officers and men.

The list includes 23 killed in action, 24 wounded in action, 150 missing, and 20 who have been killed or have died on active service.

Nine officers and men, previously reported missing, are now stated to be prisoners.

Among the missing is Acting Wing Commander H. M. Mellor, who at one time was Air Equerry and Assistant Pilot to H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales.

## ITALIAN HINT

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After suggesting that it is unlikely that France will be able to offer prolonged resistance, Signor Ansaldo said: "Then will come the second phase in the German plan—an attack against England."

"British Tyranny"  
"It is then that Italy, together with Germany, will be fighting in the war to liberate Europe and free the world from the tyranny of the British."

The nomination by the Duke of Marshal de Bon to command of the army of the south has great significance, and our comrades who form a part of that army will probably be the advance guard of this new struggle.

Is Russia The Key?  
ROME, June 9 (Reuter).—Foreign diplomatic and journalistic circles are wondering whether the apparently continuous postponements of Italian intervention are due to the last-hour situation or are based on considerations of foreign policy.

Some believe that it is not a question of hesitation, but that Italy is refraining from action at the instance of Hitler, who is thought to be afraid of the Russian reaction if war broke out in the Balkans.

Russia is rumoured to be shifting troops from the Rumanian to the Polish frontier.

It is therefore said to be very much to Germany's interest that the

## HARASSING OPERATIONS

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an A.A. battery which was defending the bridge. A parachute flare dropped after the attack showed that the northern span of the bridge had completely collapsed.

Enemy troops and supply columns were attacked as they were also wells, forests and woods where the enemy forces sought cover.

Bombs were dropped on a column of heavy vehicles in the forest of Bouleau. The bombs struck an ammunition lorry which blew up and set the woods ablaze.

Petrol Dumps In Flames

After a salvo of bombs had been dropped in the Bois de Chimay, a series of explosions occurred as the ammunition and petrol dumps went up in flames.

The road and railway junctions from Amiens to Charleville, in the south, and to Valenciennes, in the north, were attacked.

Eight direct hits were registered on the railway junction at Charleville. The main line track was wrecked, the warehouses demolished and petrol dumps were set alight.

The railway sidings, which were crowded with loaded goods wagons, were left blazing.

At Valenciennes, an oil storage plant was bombed and exploded. The flames rose 500 feet and were visible fifty miles away. A pall of black smoke 7,000 feet high covered the area within a few minutes.

Raid On German Towns

In Germany, the marshalling yards near Essen, Duren and Euskirchen were bombed and fires started.

A large convoy of vehicles near Wavre, south-east of Brussels, was machine-gunned and in 20 minutes was reduced to a state of chaos.

The enemy occupied aerodromes at Abbeville and Eschouen in Holland were also raided last night. A fierce fire was seen to break out at the Abbeville aerodrome.

Saturday's Operations

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué issued to-day states that throughout Saturday, medium bombers of the R.A.F. continued their attacks.

They attacked the enemy lines of communication, including road junctions and river crossings behind the fighting fronts.

Troop concentrations and columns of armoured fighting vehicles were also bombed.

Two of our aircraft are missing. These operations were continued during the night.

To the north, the entrance to Amiens and key-points in the Abbeville area were attacked by our heavy bombers.

Ammunition dumps, concealed in wooded areas in the Ardennes, were blown up.

Another formation of heavy bombers made night attacks on military objectives over a wide area, ranging from the Ardennes north-eastward to Rhenish, Prussia and the Ruhr districts.

More Planes Shot Down

The Coastal Command aircraft made bombing and machine-gun attacks on oil storage tanks in Ghent. Extensive damage was done and many fires were started.

All the Allied aircraft engaged in these night operations returned safely. Our fighters yesterday shot down ten enemy aircraft, including seven bombers. Two of our aircraft are missing.

A bulletin issued by the Air Ministry states that eight R.A.F. Hurricane fighters, patrolling the fighting zone over France yesterday, met a formation of 20 Heinkel 111 bombers and shot down six of them.

Ten Messerschmitt 109 fighters, which were escorting the enemy bombers, were unable to give them effective protection against the attack by the Hurricanes. One Messerschmitt was also shot down. Two of our Hurricanes are missing.

Troop Convoys Raked

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that working in close co-operation with land forces, our night aircraft crews concentrated their action on the field of violent battle now proceeding.

They vigorously and repeatedly attacked important centres of communication as well as troop convoys in the sectors of Laon, Peronne and St. Quentin.

Great fires were observed after the attacks of our bomber squadrons. On enemy-occupied points, harassing of columns, supply convoys and armoured units was continued throughout the day by bombs and machine-guns.

One single group of bombers dropped more than 50 tons of explosives on the enemy.

All the aircraft returned to their bases.

Our fighter and assault planes continued their destructive action against armoured units and enemy tanks.

Tanks Suffer Heavily  
Tank concentrations have been destroyed and motorised columns were attacked, made to turn back and dispersed by intensive air attacks of our aviation.

These actions were executed in perfect co-operation with the operations.

Our fighter groups, while attacking motorised forces, simultaneously ensured protection from air attack and engaged in numerous combats.

Many enemy aircraft were brought down by French fighters and artillery. The exact number cannot yet be established.

Daylight Attacks

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué describes daylight air attacks behind enemy lines in France.

The bulletin states that enemy transport columns were scattered and burning tanks, confusion, lines of battle heavily bombed, armoured

## "Reuter" Reports On Big Battle FRONT EXTENDED TO ARGONNE

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—"This is a critical day in the great Battle for France," said a French War Office spokesman to-day.

He said the enemy had thrown all his resources into the battle from the sea to Argonne.

The situation was not desperate but at least very serious. But the losses of land were not important if we were down the enemy, he concluded.

Earlier Reports

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—An official communiqué issued this morning announces that the enemy has extended his front of attack as far as Argonne while continuing his previous offensive.

Diminishing his pressure on the River Bresle, he has now pushed his armoured units in the region of Forges-les-Eaux (south-west of Amiens) towards the region of Rouen and Gisors (north-west of Paris).

Some reconnaissance detachments have reached the outskirts of Rouen and Pont-de-l'Arche (south of Rouen) where they have vainly tried to cross the Seine River.

Further east, between Montdidier (south-east of Amiens) and Noyon (south of St. Quentin), the enemy has been much less incisive than they were last evening.

Nazis Suffer Set-Back

It appears from numerous statements by prisoners that in this region he suffered yesterday afternoon a serious set-back and considerable losses.

It was the same this morning between the Oise River at Noyon and the Aisne River at Soissons.

It was there also that the enemy armies have been severely tried.

It was not till early this afternoon that he resumed his offensive, throwing in new divisions, supported by fresh armoured units to the south of the Aisne River near Soissons.

At the end of the afternoon, an attack was also in progress in the region of Pont Avert.

Attack Stopped

In Champagne we have completely stemmed the attack which the enemy launched at dawn on the whole front stretching from Chateau Porcien (north of Reims) to Argonne.

The enemy was only able to cross the Aisne River at two points where he was counter-attacked.

To the north of Vouziers (south of Reims) a group of parachutists were dropped behind our lines. They are now surrounded.

Despite their fatigue and numerical inferiority, our troops continued to fight with ardour and heroism.

Continuing their action in battle, our fighter and bomber aircraft opposed thrusts of armoured formations despite very violent reaction by enemy fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

Reconnaissance were carried out this morning to show that several columns were severely tried and left behind a large quantity of material.

U.S. Search For Fifth Columnists

PANAMA, June 9 (Reuter).—The United States Army Command in the Canal Zone is conducting a searching investigation into the antecedents and credentials of all European-born employees on the Canal with a view to exposing possible Fifth Columnists.

It is reported that about 500 Germans, mostly refugees, as well as many Italians are at present employed.

Cars and motor lorries reduced by direct hits to twisted wreckage, and marching troops machine-gunned when British bombers ranged over the German right wing on the Bresle and the Somme delivering a series of shallow and deep dive-bombing attacks.

A detachment of German cavalry with transports, encountered south of Nampsaunal, stampeded in all directions when bombers approached.

One hundred incendiary bombs were dropped by shallow-diving bombers on a petrol dump in a wood near Abbeville. There was a left momentary explosion and the wood was left a raging mass of flames.

Tanks Go Up In Flames  
LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Describing the bombing of oil depots in Ghent, mentioned in an earlier communiqué, an Air Ministry bulletin says that one cluster of tanks was already blazing fiercely when the second wave of bombers arrived.

Therefore these bombers placed their bombs on other oil reservoirs which were silhouetted by the flames. These reservoirs were also set alight.

When the following aircraft found their targets fired already, they aimed their bombs so as to widen the burning areas every time success fully.

So widespread and high were the flames from the oil tanks that one pilot in the last stage of the attack thought it would be a waste of bombs to drop any more in the cauldron.

Obtained Precise Results  
The glare of the flames revealed five railway lines, two of which were filled with covered wagons. The pilot was able to obtain very precise results on the unexpected target.

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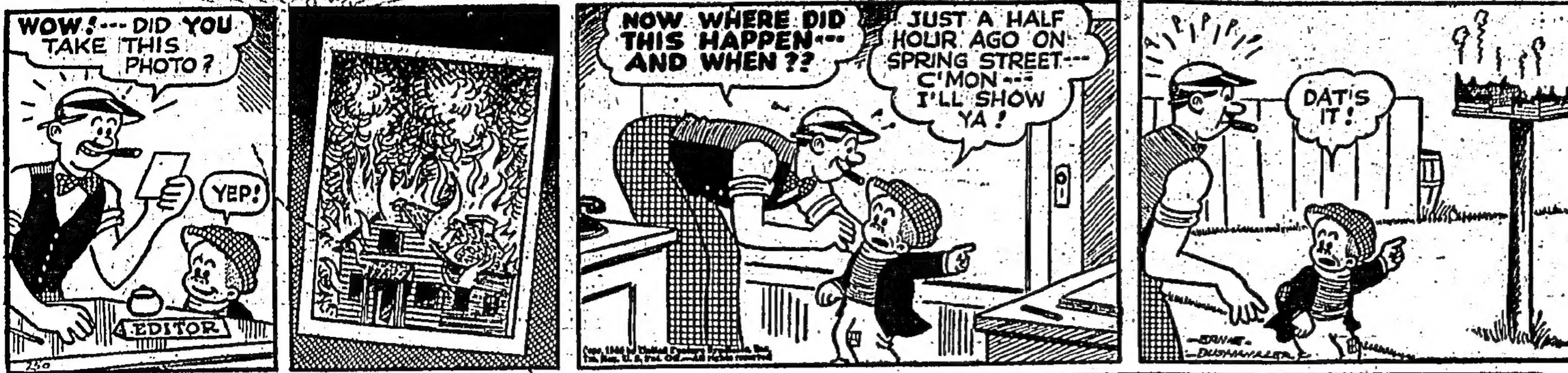
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## STEEL VEILS TO GIVE EXTRA SAFETY TO B.E.F. MEN

### 'Roll Top' Device On Helmets

FOR SEVERAL MONTHS UNITS OF THE B.E.F. IN FRANCE AND THE WAR OFFICE AT HOME HAVE BEEN SECRETLY TESTING A NEW VISOR FOR STEEL HELMETS WHICH MAY SAVE THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS FROM BLINDNESS.

The inventor is Sir Richard Cruise, London ophthalmic surgeon and eye specialist to Queen Mary, who is carrying on the work he left off at the end of the last war.

#### HELMETS NOT ENOUGH

Twenty-three years ago in France, shocked at the increasing number of casualties who were guided on their sightless way to Blighty trains, he decided that the shrapnel helmet alone could never give sufficient protection from shell blast and explosion.

He experimented and produced a three-inch-deep veil of steel. It was officially adopted, and in the last year of the war greatly reduced the number of eye casualties.

Now his improved 1940 version of the old visor is undergoing tests. And that can be revealed is that it is made of perforated steel on the "roll-top" desk principle.

Soldiers can jerk it down instantly, in the way a woman lowers her veil. There is no interference with sight.

Sir Richard, who is daily expecting the result of the War Office experiments, would not discuss his invention recently.



WOMEN ARE PLAYING an important part in the war so far as Britain is concerned. For instance, at a depot "somewhere in England" women members of the A.T.S. are working enthusiastically in the armoury, and they are proving very efficient. Here are two of them seen carrying a heavy Bren gun and some rifles—and doing it with smiles.

### HE Advertised For A WIFE SHE

#### Alleges Breach

A young man in well-established business seeks the acquaintance of a young lady of refined and respectable character with little money. Object, marriage.

THIS newspaper advertisement was read to Mr. Justice Hallett during a breach of promise action in the King's Bench Division.

It had resulted in Louis Zwirck, 31, of Turnpike Lane, Hornsey, N., becoming engaged to Miss Ray Greenberg, 27-year-old milliner, of Durdley Road, Stamford Hill.

Now Miss Greenberg is suing Zwirck, who maintains she herself broke off the engagement, and his parents, who deny the allegation that they wrongfully induced their son to end the engagement.

"He said he couldn't marry me, even if I were a princess, because he couldn't go against his parents' wishes," Miss Greenberg told the Court.

She said there was an engagement party in October, 1939 the engagement ring cost £39, and later she put her savings of £400 into a joint account with Louis.

Quarrels followed over choosing furniture for the proposed home, and because she was not allowed to see the house which had been chosen, and on which had been paid a deposit of over £70.

Mr. Louis Zwirck, in evidence, said the question of money had at no time influenced the attitude of his parents towards Miss Greenberg, who did not mind his choosing the house. She was also allowed a choice over the furniture.

Eventually she said the engagement was at an end, took her ring off and gave it back to him. "He handed it back to her because he did not want to keep it. He was not looking for an excuse to get out of the engagement."

The hearing was adjourned.

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### BROTHERS SECRETS CHARGE

WHEN two brothers, one a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve, were charged at Exeter under the Official Secrets Act, the magistrates decided that evidence should be taken in camera.

The R.N.R. officer was Montague Patrick Kingston Fyrth (28), of West Allington, Bridport, Dorset, and his brother was Hubert Fyrth (22), a student lecturer, of City Mansions, Exmouth Market, London.

Montague Fyrth was charged with having in his possession information which he used in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the State, and of communicating to his brother information which might be useful to the enemy.

Hubert Fyrth was charged with receiving information and communicating it to the "Daily Worker" and with attempting to send information to Ronald Kidd at Exeter.

#### Guarded Documents

Mr. Maurice Crump, prosecuting, said that a secret letter was received at B.E.F. headquarters from the French Mission. As a result a secret letter was sent from headquarters to all appropriate units. At Patrick Fyrth's unit the letter was kept in a room with other secret documents, and as officer of the watch he guarded the documents.

A letter sent to his brother, and later found at Hubert Fyrth's lodging in Exeter, contained a verbatim copy of the secret order.

Mr. Crump said that Patrick Fyrth wrote that he was sending the information because his brother was a reputable member of a political party and chairman of the Socialist Party of Exeter University and could take such action as he thought fit.

The magistrates then ordered evidence to be heard in camera.

Both defendants were committed for trial at the Old Bailey. They pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence. Bail was refused.

### Credulous Doctor Alleged to Have Given Mechanic Big Sums

RICHARD DOWNES (39), mechanic, of Princes Gate Mews, Kensington, was remanded at Westminster recently charged with stealing a Rolls Royce car belonging to Dr. Herbert Cubit Lacey, now at an emergency hospital at Bishop's Stortford, and with obtaining money from him by false pretences.

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan, prosecuting, said the false pretence charges related to £1,980, but the doctor would tell the Court that he had lost in all about £3,800.

The stories told him which induced him to part with his money were so extravagant that it was difficult to believe that a man of education could have credited them.

Dr. Lacey said Downes was formerly chauffeur to his father-in-law, Sir Tudor Walters, and after his death in 1933 to Lady Walters.

In May, 1937, Downes told him that he was joining a large firm of greyhound owners, but had to put down a sum of money as security. The doctor gave him a cheque for

£200 and other sums totalling £66.

About that time Downes said that he and Lady Walters had bought some land at Western Avenue, and that he wanted further capital to buy another site.

The doctor told him he could use the £266 he already had, and gave him a further £300. In October he gave Downes £150 and other sums.

In July, 1938, Downes said he had reason to believe that his name was not Downes, but Lovatt, and that his father, an extremely wealthy man, was coming home from the Sudan.

Next he said he had succeeded in an action against his father, who had promised to allow him £1,000 a year, give him a house in London, and pay him a lump sum of £2,000. Then came a story that his father had died. On one occasion Downes took the doctor to a Solicitor's office. The doctor stayed outside.

When Downes returned he said he had met the Lovatt family, and that the solicitor had said his father's estate was worth anything between £100,000 and £200,000.

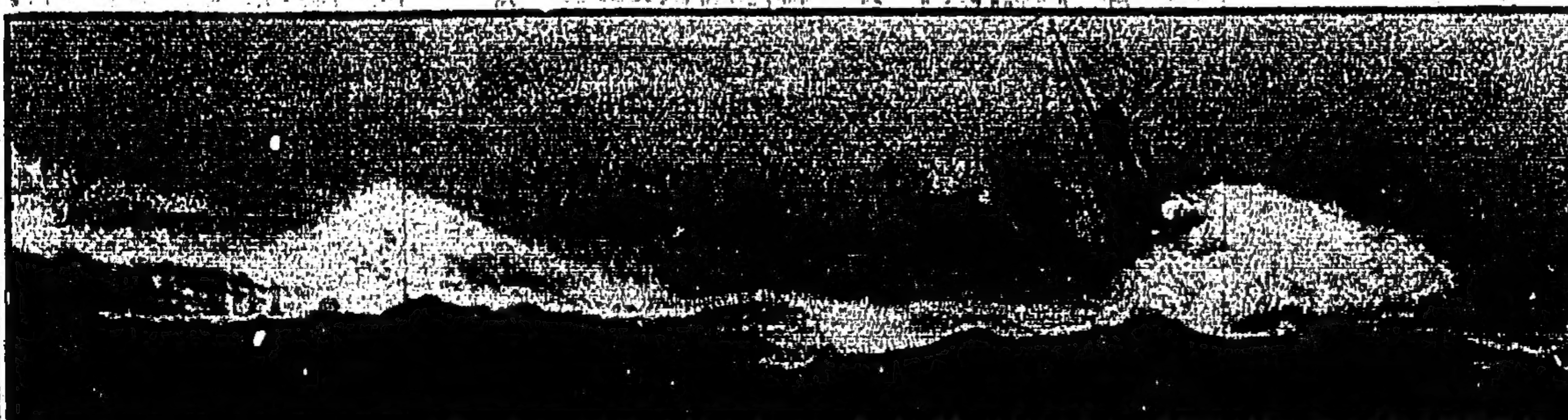
The doctor advanced other sums for the funeral expenses. Then Downes told him that members of the family were claiming £2,000 out of their father's estate, and that he had to find the money. The doctor gave him £750, which Downes said would save lengthy legal proceedings.

### TOMMY'S VITAMINS

Food experts are afraid that soldiers are not getting sufficient vitamins to keep them fit.

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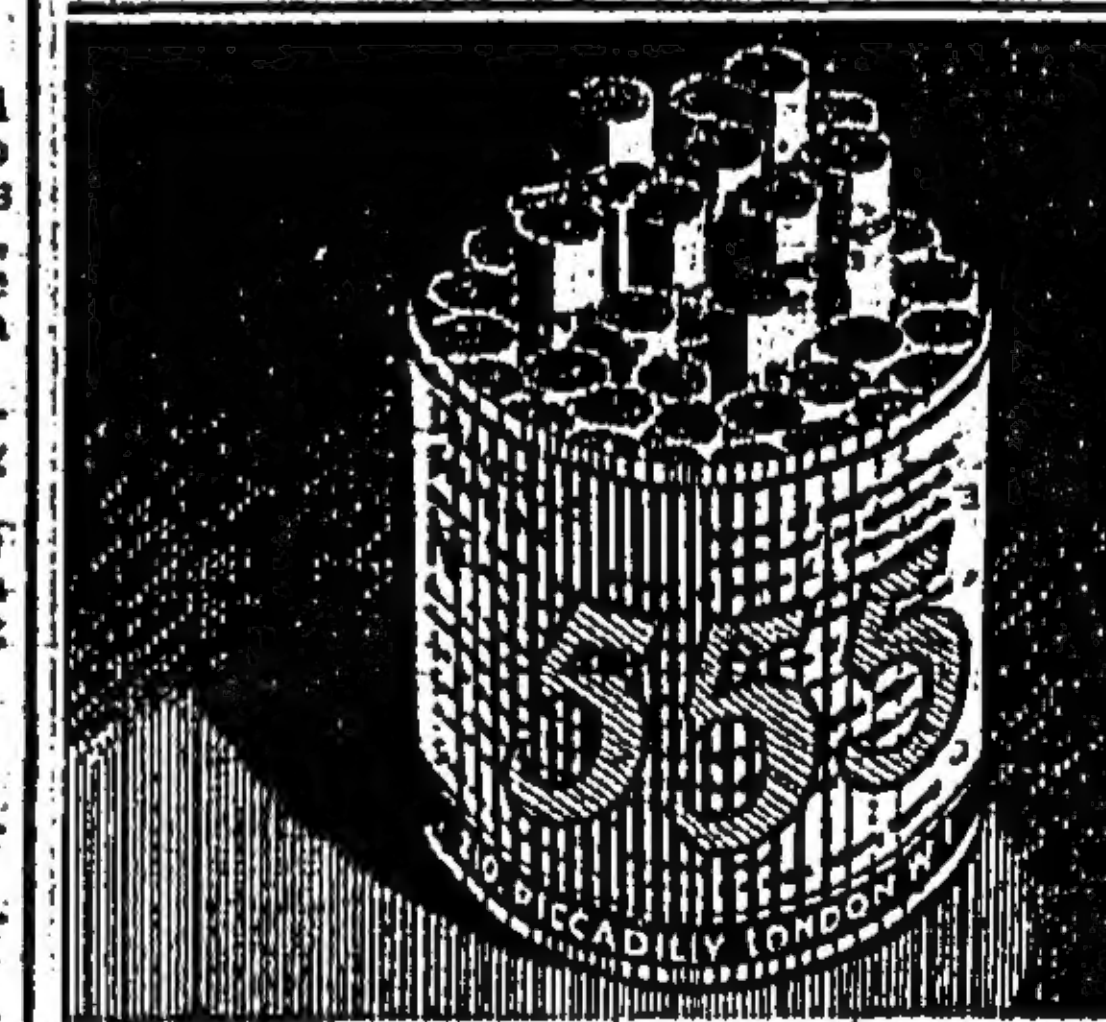
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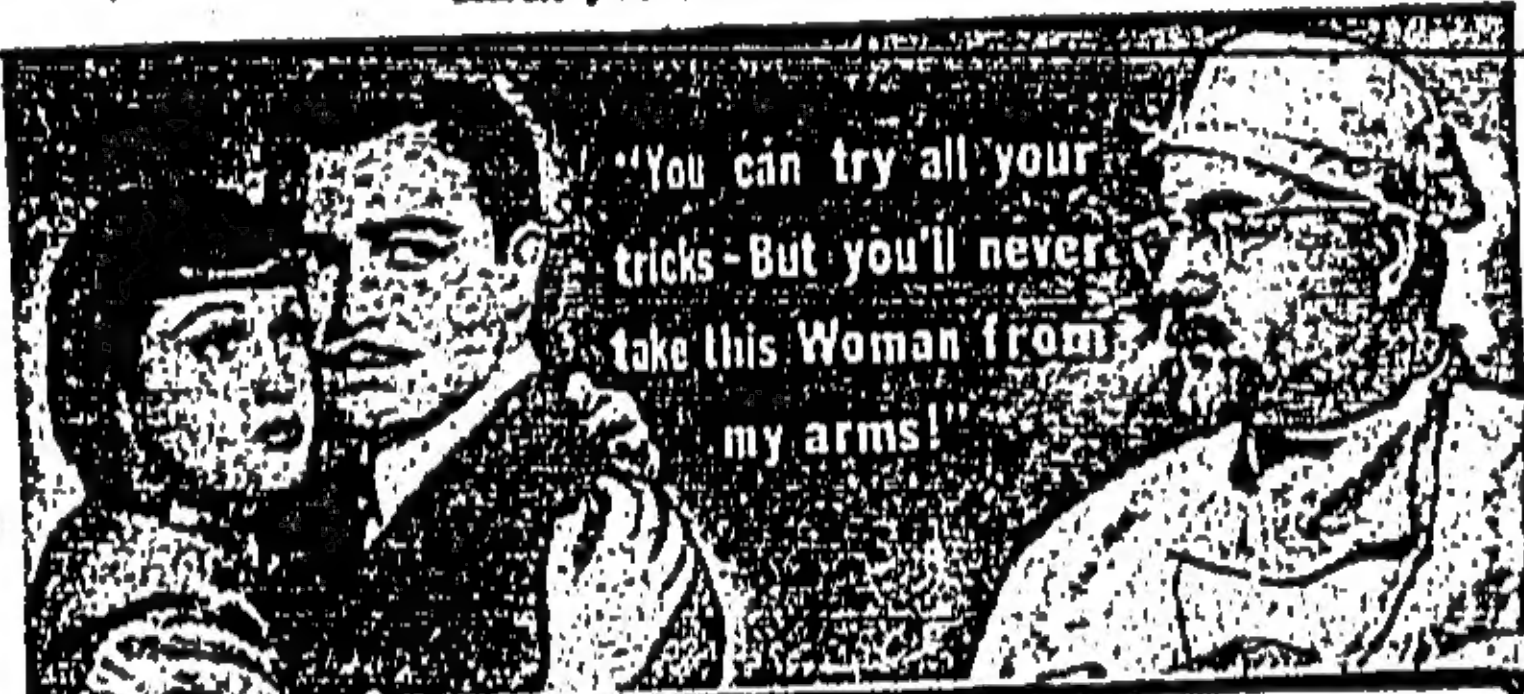
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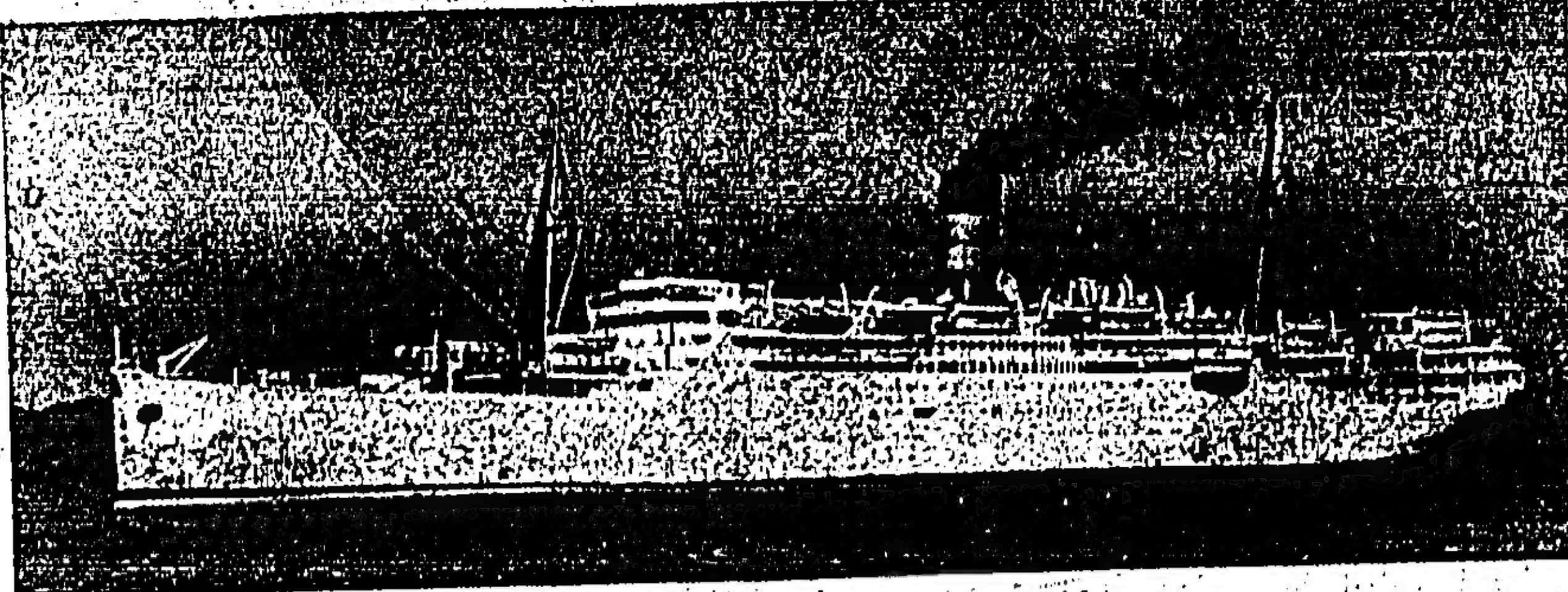
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## LATE NEWS

### Carinthia Sinks With Colours Flying TORPEDOED SHIP FIGHTS U-BOAT

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Over 100 seamen, rescued from the auxiliary cruiser Carinthia, which was sunk by a U-boat, arrived at a British port to-night.

One of them stated that the torpedo killed two officers and two ratings.

When the liner stopped, the submarine appeared on the surface but the fire of the Carinthia's guns forced it to submerge. The Carinthia's crew kept the submarine at bay by firing at her whenever she showed on the surface, causing her to dive without getting another shot at the crippled liner.

**Crew Transferred**  
Two warships came on the scene about eight hours after the liner was first attacked and they afterwards were joined by a tug.

The Carinthia's crew were transferred to the warships, except a skeleton crew who were taken off shortly before the Carinthia sank 22 hours after she was attacked.

**Sister Ship of Franconia**  
The Carinthia was built as part of the German reconstruction programme which followed the last war.

She was the sister ship of the Franconia, well known in Hongkong as the liner which paid regular visits here in the course of annual round-the-world cruises.

The Carinthia was built at Vickers yards in 1925. She carried 1,650 passengers, and a crew of 450.

### Evacuation Of Outer London

120,000 Children To Be Moved

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The Government has decided that the evacuation of Greater London school-children who have registered should begin on June 13.

The movement, involving some 120,000 children, will take six days to complete and in view of recent developments of the war and the commencement of enemy bombing of England, the Government does not feel it right that the movement should be delayed any longer.

None of the children will be taken to the eastern counties. They will go to the west of London and the great majority will go to Cornwall, Devonshire, Somerset and Wales.

### Trinidad's War Gift Of £300,000

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An offer of over £300,000 by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has been gratefully received by Lord Lloyd, Colonial Secretary, on behalf of His Majesty's Government.

He asks His Excellency the Governor to convey to the Legislature and the people, the deep appreciation of the Home Government for the gift.

### DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Reported to have sustained his injuries when dynamite exploded on a junk in Kowloon yesterday, Cheung Shing, 42, was taken to Kowloon Hospital suffering from burns to his hands and legs.

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Government have embarked with the Allies.

**Agreement With Britain**  
STOCKHOLM, June 10 (UP).—It is reliably learned in Stockholm that the Norwegian Army in northern Norway has signed an agreement with Germany to surrender.

According to the special correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter", whose report is confirmed by Norwegian and Swedish sources here, the agreement was signed by General Fjelscher, Commanding the Norwegian Sixth Division, who issued a Proclamation to the troops to lay down their arms. It is reported that negotiations for ending the war in northern Norway have been under way for some time. An agreement was reached with England before the surrender.

### \$13,200 FRAUD CHARGE

Charges of fraud relating to an alleged attempt to sell six Bren machine guns and six thousand rounds of ammunition, involving a sum of \$13,200, came before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, when an Eurasian appeared in the dock.

He was described in the charge sheet as Guilherme A. D'Almeida Guimaraes, alias, William Guimaraes, alias Williams, alias Ah Kam, residing at 114, Argyle Street.

Guimaraes, a book-keeper, was charged together with Leung Tim and Young Kwong, conspiring to cheat Tong Yuk-cho, Secretary of the Weihaiwei Administrative Office, and obtain \$13,200 by fraud and false pretences.

He was also charged with obtaining \$13,200 from Tong by falsely pretending to be in a position to sell and deliver six Bren machine-guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition.

Sub-Inspector C. Goodwin prosecuted and asked for a week's remand.

### Car "Flattened" In Collision

The driver and a passenger in an Austin tourer car, which spectators described as being "absolutely flattened" after a collision with a lorry on the Customs Pass Road yesterday, are now in Kowloon Hospital, suffering from severe injuries.

They are Chan Hing and Fong Shau-san. A second passenger, who was in the rear seat, sustained minor injuries when he was flung onto the bonnet of the lorry by the force of the collision.

The head-on collision occurred at 10 a.m. yesterday at the treacherous descent below the Chinese cemetery.

The lorry was only slightly damaged, but the tourer was wrecked.

### Mine Washed Up On Kowloon Beach

A floating mine was washed up alongside the Castle Peak Road near the 14½-mile post yesterday.

Police were notified by passing motorists and the mine was cordoned off.

Subsequently a naval picket proceeded to the scene and rendered the mine harmless.

### RAIDS ON GERMANY DESCRIBED

Systematic Attacks  
On Fuel Supplies

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The recent R.A.F. raids into Germany were the subject of a talk by the B.B.C. observer to-day.

The chief object of the raids, he said, was to attack the fuel supplies of the German armies on the Western Front, especially the flow of fuel.

Three main zones were covered by these raids—around Frankfurt, around Aachen, Düsseldorf and Cologne, and around Bremen and Hamburg.

The raids were systematic and frequent, both on fuel dumps, hydro-generation plants, important railway junctions, marshalling yards and bridges.

### Real Object Of Raids

Destroy the fuel where it is stored, prevent what remains from being transported—that was the real object of the raids.

The Germans must keep up that flow of fuel or their effort must flag and fail.

So far as possible, they have provided against these attacks. Subsidary fuel dumps of small size are scattered all over the country. They fight hard to conserve their fuel and to maintain its flow. When a dump is set on fire, they work hard to contain the blaze, and they prevent a factory's existence from becoming too certainly known.

### Desperate Repair Work

When a bridge is bombed, repair work starts on it even before the sound of the engines of the R.A.F. bombers has died away. But while repair work is being rushed to completion in one place, another not far off is being bombed by the R.A.F.

The Hamburg tanks were believed to contain about 1,500,000 tons before the war. Hamburg took 4,000,000 tons of imported oil a year. There have been no imports since September.

No one can really estimate how much German oil has been destroyed by R.A.F. bombers, but neutral countries suggest that in the main storage plants, the loss may be as much as one third.

### Nazis Only Hope

Against this, the Germans are seeking to put speed against fuel in the hope to complete the major part of their programme while sufficient fuel remains. But the attacks go on and are repeated.

Cologne alone, for instance, has been raided four times already.

The R.A.F. has also made sure that in the countries over-run by the Germans fuel was not seized.

The Rotterdam storage tanks were sent up in flames in three raids. The Ghent tanks were bombed.

To hamper the German offensive at its source is one of the aims and objects of these long-distance bombing raids.

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## 1,800,000 GERMAN TROOPS FLUNG INTO HISTORY'S GREATEST BATTLE

PANZER MECHANISED UNITS WITHIN  
40 MILES OF PARIS AS ENEMY'S  
VANGUARD REACHES RIVER SEINE

By Ralph Heinzen

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, June 10, 1 a.m. (8 a.m. H.K.T.).—The French Armies, rallying to General Weygand's Order of the Day to "fight without thought of retiring," yesterday launched a strong counter-attack against the German juggernaut, which has smashed its way to within 40 miles of Paris at one point.

The counter-attack has set the entire Western Front ablaze from the English Channel to the Swiss frontier.

Nearing Gisors

A late French official communique to-night admits that the German Panzer units have penetrated to the vicinity of Gisors, 34 miles north-west of the Paris suburbs.

Other German reconnaissance units are on the outskirts of Rouen, the famous seaport on the River Seine.

The French communique claims that Hitler's "do-or-die" offensive has already cost him 400,000 casualties.

French Counter-Attack

The French counter-attacked at Tardenois and Plateau in a desperate attempt to prevent the Germans crossing the Marne east of Chateau Thierry.

Hitler has now hurled 1,500,000 men into the battle in a blasting drive as French communiques admit that the fight for France has reached its "crucial hour."

A midnight communique states that German advance units have reached the Seine River at Ponte de L'Arche, below Rouen.

Nazi tanks and armoured units are striking down towards the Seine towards the regions of Rouen and Gisors.

### SITUATION "GRAVE, NOT DESPERATE"

By RALPH HEINZEN

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, June 10 (UP).—The situation last night was officially described as "grave but not desperate."

From the English Channel to Switzerland, along a continuous front 500 miles long, the biggest battle in the history of the world had entered its sixth day.

Between 90 and 100 German divisions are now pressing against the French lines with all the might that Hitler had previously held back.

Hitler Playing Last Card

He has played his last card by throwing 1,800,000 men into the battle, and military critics, both Allied and neutral, agree that the German leader has staked everything on the outcome.

General Weygand, in another dramatic Order of the Day, urged the French Armies on to even stiffer resistance and assured them that this fierce pressure represents the "last quarter of an hour" of Germany's military effort.

The French High Command, the Government's official communiques and the War Office analysis of operations frankly admit the full enormity of the battle.

In every sense it is the "Battle of France."

French Hold Nazi Thrusts

Encouraged by General Weygand's Order of the Day, the French Armies have held the German thrusts in the

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### Maginot And Siegfried Lines Join In Battle

By RALPH HEINZEN

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, June 10 (UP).—East of the Argonne Forest and on to the Swiss frontier, the guns of the Maginot and Siegfried lines to-day swelled the din of the biggest battle the world has ever known.

French sources this morning claimed that Hitler's massed tank attacks have been dislocated by the efficiency of General Weygand's rear-line traps.

In a desperate effort to achieve a quick knockout, Hitler has thrown 1,500,000 troops into savage frontal attacks. All along the curving battle front from the sea to the Argonne.

Weygand's Order Of The Day

The armies of France are now battling against the claws of great steel pinners which are closing around Paris.

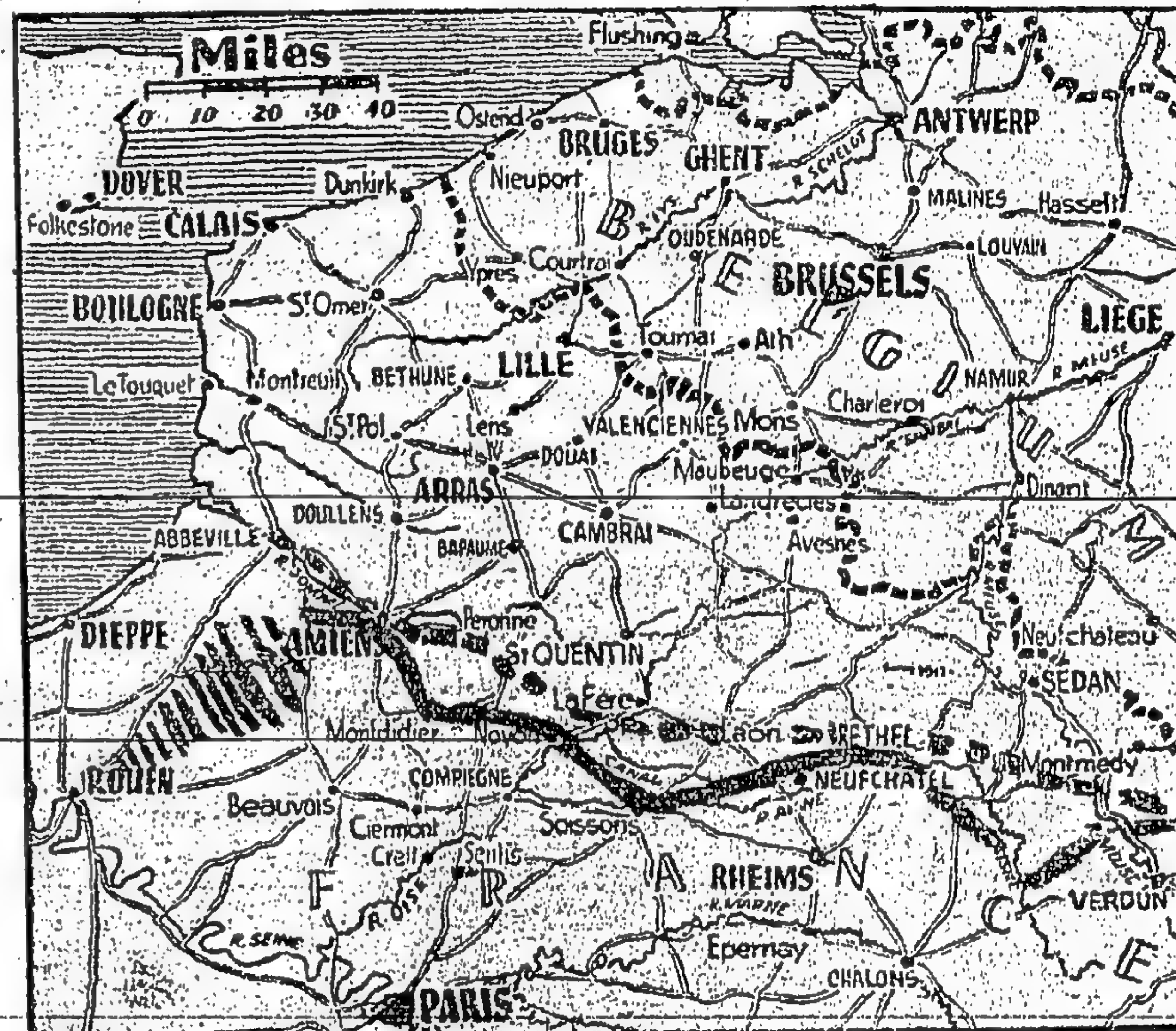
The jaws are about 30 miles from the French capital in the north-west and 47 miles away in the north-east. In a new Order of the Day, General Weygand says: "The enemy has sustained considerable losses. He will soon reach the end of his efforts."

Nazi High Command Claim

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MAP SHOWING front lines at midnight last night. The dotted line indicates the position on Saturday and the thick black line the position this morning. The shaded area shows where Panzer mechanised units have broken through between Arras and Abbeville to reach the Seine river in the vicinity of Rouen. The new pocket which has developed in the Argonne Forest area is shown between Verdun and Rothol. In this area the Germans are apparently attempting to compromise the main Maginot Line.

### NORWEGIAN SURRENDER REPORTED

Allies Leave Narvik As Troops Lay Down Arms, Says Sweden

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES WERE RECEIVED BY THE "UNITED PRESS" THIS MORNING. IT IS EMPHASISED THAT THERE IS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FROM ALLIED OR NORWEGIAN SOURCES.

STOCKHOLM, June 10 (UP).—It is authoritatively learned that the Allied Forces have withdrawn from Narvik.

King Haakon and the Norwegian Government have embarked with the Allies.

Agreement With Britain

STOCKHOLM, June 10 (UP).—It is reliably learned in Stockholm that the Norwegian Army in northern Norway has signed an agreement with Germany to surrender.

According to the special correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter," whose report is confirmed by Norwegian and Swedish sources here, the agreement was signed by General Fieischer, Commanding the Norwegian Sixth Division, who issued a Proclamation to the troops to lay down their arms.

It is reported that negotiations for ending the war in northern Norway have been under way for some time. An agreement was reached with England before the surrender.

### U.S. Naval Bombers Reach Manila

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—MANILA, June 9 (UP).—Fourteen patrol bombers arrived at Cavite at 2:30 p.m. to-day after an uneventful trans-Pacific flight from Hawaii.

The flight was led by Lt. Col. S. H. Ingersoll.

### N. Sea Battle Reported

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

REPORTS are coming to hand of a naval battle between British and German warships on Saturday.

The only announcement issued by the British Admiralty is as follows: "Information reaching the Admiralty appears to indicate that there was contact on June 8 between British and German naval forces in northern waters."

"No further statement can be made until full reports are received."

German Version

The German High Command claims that an action took place "in the far reaches of the North Sea."

It claims that the action was between the German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst.

A message from Stockholm (quoted by "United Press") states that the battle took place off Narvik, which, the message added, had earlier been evacuated by the British forces, who had taken off with them the Norwegian King and Norwegian Government.

Successes Claimed

The German High Command claims that the 22,500-ton aircraft carrier Cloratus was sunk in the encounter with the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

In addition, the Germans claim that a British destroyer, the oil tanker Pioneer, and a torpedo boat was sunk.

Their communique states that the 20,000-ton transport Orama, formerly of the Orient Line, was also sunk.

The German High Command does not disclose the number of ships participating in the alleged battle, but states that the battleships

### PREPARING FOR WAR

Italy Continues To Make Gestures

BY REYNOLDS PACKARD

("UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, June 9 (UP).—Preparations for Italy's immediate entry into the war have been pushed to the limit.

Thousands of recruits are pouring out of Rome and other large Italian cities towards the southern ports.

Speaking at Cremona to-day in the presence of Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, Signor Roberto Farinacci, the Fascist Grand Council leader, said: "The hour has arrived in which all Italian vindications will be realised."

Italian Hint

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An indication that an Italian attack might be made in North Africa was made by Signor Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of Count Ciano's newspaper, "Il Telegrafo," in his weekly broadcast to the troops.

After suggesting that it is unlikely that France will be able to offer prolonged resistance, Signor Ansaldo said: "Then will Turn to Page 7, Fourth Column"

### LATEST

BRITISH NAVAL CIRCLES IN HONGKONG INFORM THE "TELEGRAPH" THAT THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION OF ANY REPORTED NAVAL BATTLE IN THE NORTH SEA.

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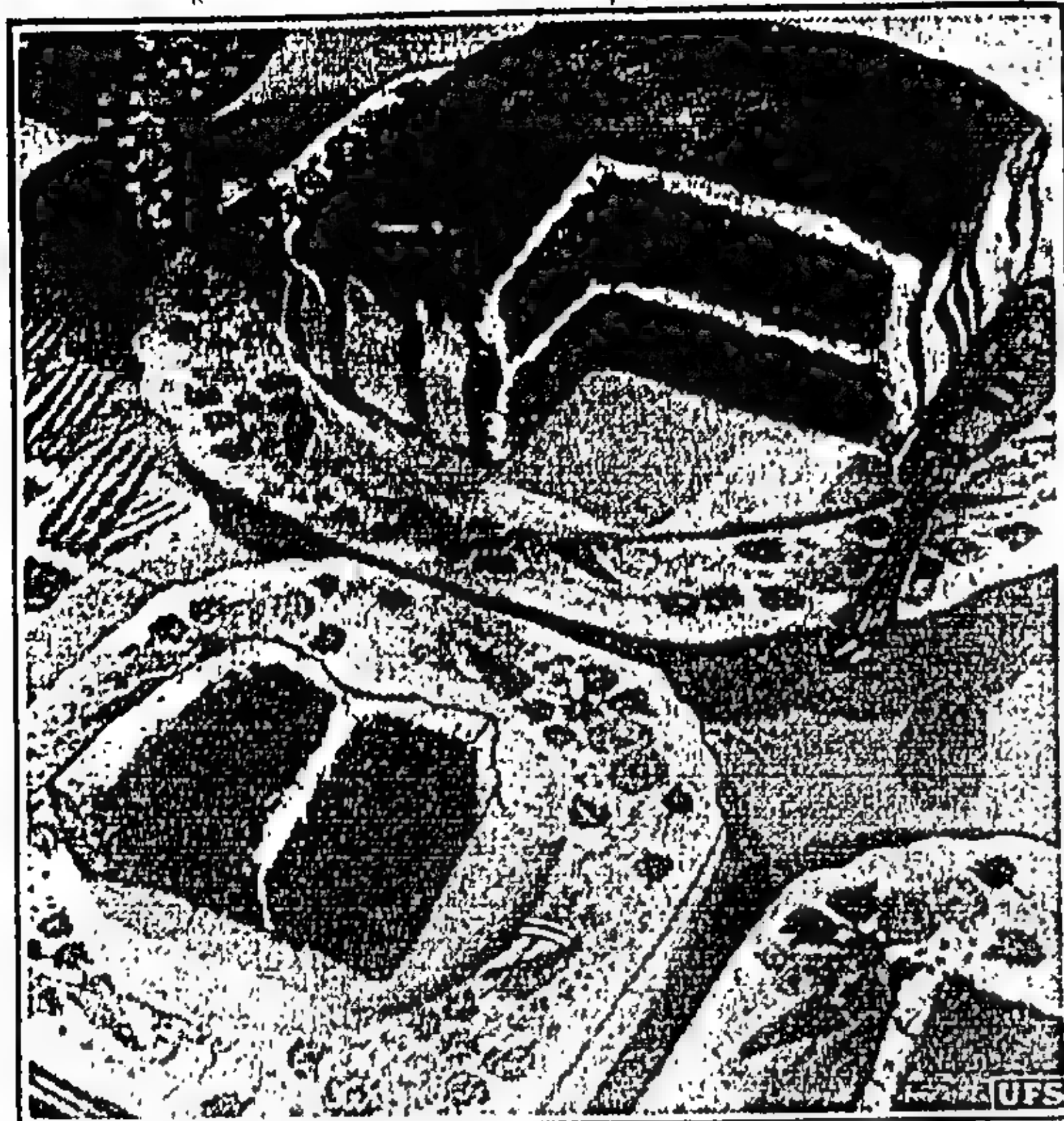












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## Try Tasty Creole Fudge Loaf

By JUDITH WILSON

WHAT new additions to the wardrobe do to one's appearance, new additions to summer menus do to appetites—perk them up. Dessert being the showiest part of the meal, why not top off your dinner with a bang?

Here are a few cake-making hints which you may know, but a little review can do no harm:

Rich cakes need more beating than plain cakes—but don't beat the completely mixed batter too much. Too much beating results in a tough, porous texture with large holes. Don't let the cake batter stand around after mixing. The oven should be of the correct temperature and the cake placed in it immediately. When the cake is done, it will spring back when pressed lightly with the finger, and it will shrink from the sides of the pan. The cake should be cooled quickly on a wire rack. Frost it as soon as it is cool.

**CREOLE FUDGE LOAF**  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 tablespoons double-acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, well beaten  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tablespoon vanilla

To measure flour, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; then add chocolate and blend. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth after each addition. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 1 hour. Spread top and sides of cake with this frosting:

**CREOLE SEVEN MINUTE FROSTING**  
2 egg whites, unbeaten  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons water  
1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 teaspoons butter

Put egg whites, sugar, water, and corn syrup in upper part of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire, add vanilla, and beat until thick enough to spread. Spread over top and sides of cake. Melt chocolate and butter together. When frosting is set, pour chocolate mixture over cake, letting it run down on sides. This recipe makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of 8x8x2 inch cake, or tops and sides of two 6 inch cakes.

**CARAMEL DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE**  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening

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## A Trim Neck

By JACQUELINE HUNT

DOES your neck support your head proudly? Is it shapely and firm? A smooth skin texture and good colour are not enough if you want a really beautiful neck. If the muscles have started to droop through inactivity or if little pads of fat have started to accumulate below the chin or at the back of the neck, then exercises are an essential part of your spring improvement pattern.

Strengthen the muscles through resistive exercises and correct posture and you will take years from your appearance. Neck exercises must be done daily and with real enthusiasm to do any good, however. The best time to do them is after you have cleansed your neck thoroughly and have applied cream. Any extra work during spare moments will hasten results.

For this exercise, stand erect, chin up and eyes looking ahead. Breathe deeply; now slowly turn your head from the centre toward the right shoulder, resisting throughout the movement. Force the head down as though to rest it on your shoulder. Repeat the exercise, turning the head to the left. If counting helps, this can be done to a one-two-three-four like this: right-one, down-two, raise-three, front-four. Alternate in each direction ten times.

Stand in the same position, holding the shoulders and chest stationary. Breathe deeply, then slowly, resistingly, drop the head forward until your chin rests on the chest. Pause a moment, then very slowly raise the head to an upright position. Raise and lower slowly backward until the head rests on the nape of the neck. Repeat ten times.

Stand comfortably erect, breathe deeply and exhale. Now slowly roll the head around in a circle. Drop down in front, roll around to the right shoulder, drop back on the nape of the neck, roll to the left, then forward again. Repeat three times, rotating slowly toward the right and then toward the left. Increase the number of times you do this exercise after the first week.

To get directly at flabby under-chin muscles or fatty deposits, the chewing exercise is good. Sit or stand erect with chin well forward. Go through vigorous chewing motions, opening the mouth each time. Next turn the head to the right and repeat the chewing movements; repeat with the head turned to the left and then with your head tipped back as far as it will go. Repeat these neck exercises daily and you will find that your chinline is firmer and the skin more elastic.

When finished with the neck exercises, remove any cream that remains with tissues. Take a small Turkish towel, wring out of water as cold as it will run from the tap and wrap around your neck, throat and underchin. As the towel becomes warm replace it with another. Cold or iced water has a toning effect on the skin and is better for you than a stinging astringent if your skin is sensitive.

## You're Sure It's Clean

Ever since man has been civilised, his most popular drinking vessel has been made of glass. For it is only in a glass that man can see what he is drinking, and it is only with a glass that he can, by one quick look, make sure that the vessel he's drinking from is clean.



Two-piece pyjama set designed by Florence Gabor. The slacks are voluminous and come in gold and royal-candy pink and green—and the tuck-in blouse carries out the colour of the slacks.

## SHORT CUTS

Tasty little sandwiches are made with anchovy. Chop fine, equal parts of anchovies and olives, adding enough butter to make a paste.

Lemon juice added to cooking water (1 tablespoon to 2 cups of water) will keep cauliflower, corn, rice and potatoes white.

## How To Avoid Freckles

FRECKLES have been called "sun kisses," but even this pretty name can scarcely console the woman whose complexion, all through the summer, is disfigured by masses of tiny brown spots.

Fair complexions freckle much more readily than dark ones, especially if accompanied by red or auburn hair, and the freckles are caused by the action of the hot rays of the sun on a delicate complexion. Some women have naturally a much more delicate skin than others, but even they can avoid freckles with a little care, or at any rate modify them until they are almost invisible.

An Important Point

The important thing is to shade face as much as possible from the full glare of the sun, and this precaution should be taken from the very beginning of summer. Many women, eager to enjoy the first hot sunshine of the year, back-bite-headed in it until freckles have already appeared. A shady hat should always be worn by anyone subject to freckles, and on very hot days it is well to carry a sunshade, and to choose a shady seat when sitting out of doors.

When the face is unburnt, even only slightly, it should never be washed in water until it is quite cool and normal again. Dust and dirt can be removed with a little warm milk. If it is badly burnt, no water should touch it until it is quite healed, or the skin will both freckle and blister.

A mild astringent should be dabbed on the face fairly frequently during the summer. An endless number of good lotions, suitable for this purpose, are on the market, most of them being recipes containing borax, eau-de-Cologne, benzoin, glycerine, lemon juice, and toilet vinegar.

By Regulating Diet

Many women find that their complexions tend to get coarse and

## Table Decoration

THE small flowers which we find here and there in our gardens at this time of the year and throughout the coming season are sometimes rather difficult to arrange in vases.

There are various rather unorthodox ways of arranging them, however, which enable you to show them off to perfection.

It is often possible to find dainty little baskets which make ideal containers for small bunches of mixed flowers.

You also need a glass dish or tin inside it to hold the water. It should be completely hidden by the flowers.

If you have lots of small flowers then they can look most attractive dug up and packed closely together on a soup plate. Here again the plate is entirely hidden under the flowers and leaves, and the flowers only need plenty of water in order to keep fresh for a long time. Then you carefully plant them again.

Brown stone dishes may also be filled with earth and have the roots of small plants, when the flowers are in bud, planted in them. The surface should be covered with damp moss and then perhaps a few stones showing among the moss.

A similar idea may be followed in the arrangement of small cut flowers of the same type. Here, the rather shallow bowl should be filled with stones, and the surface covered with the moss. The bowl is then filled up with water and the stems of the flowers and leaves and twigs pushed into the moss.

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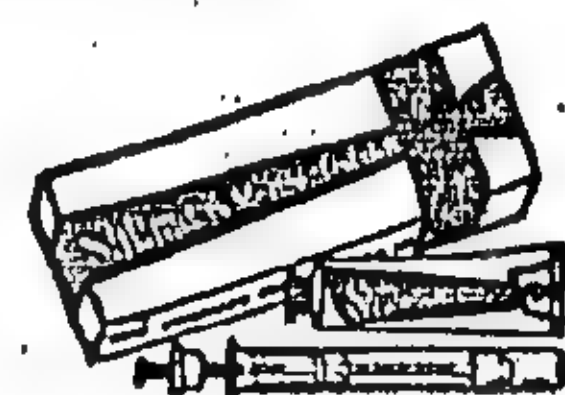
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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## Zigzag Print Fashion

By ELEANOR GUNN

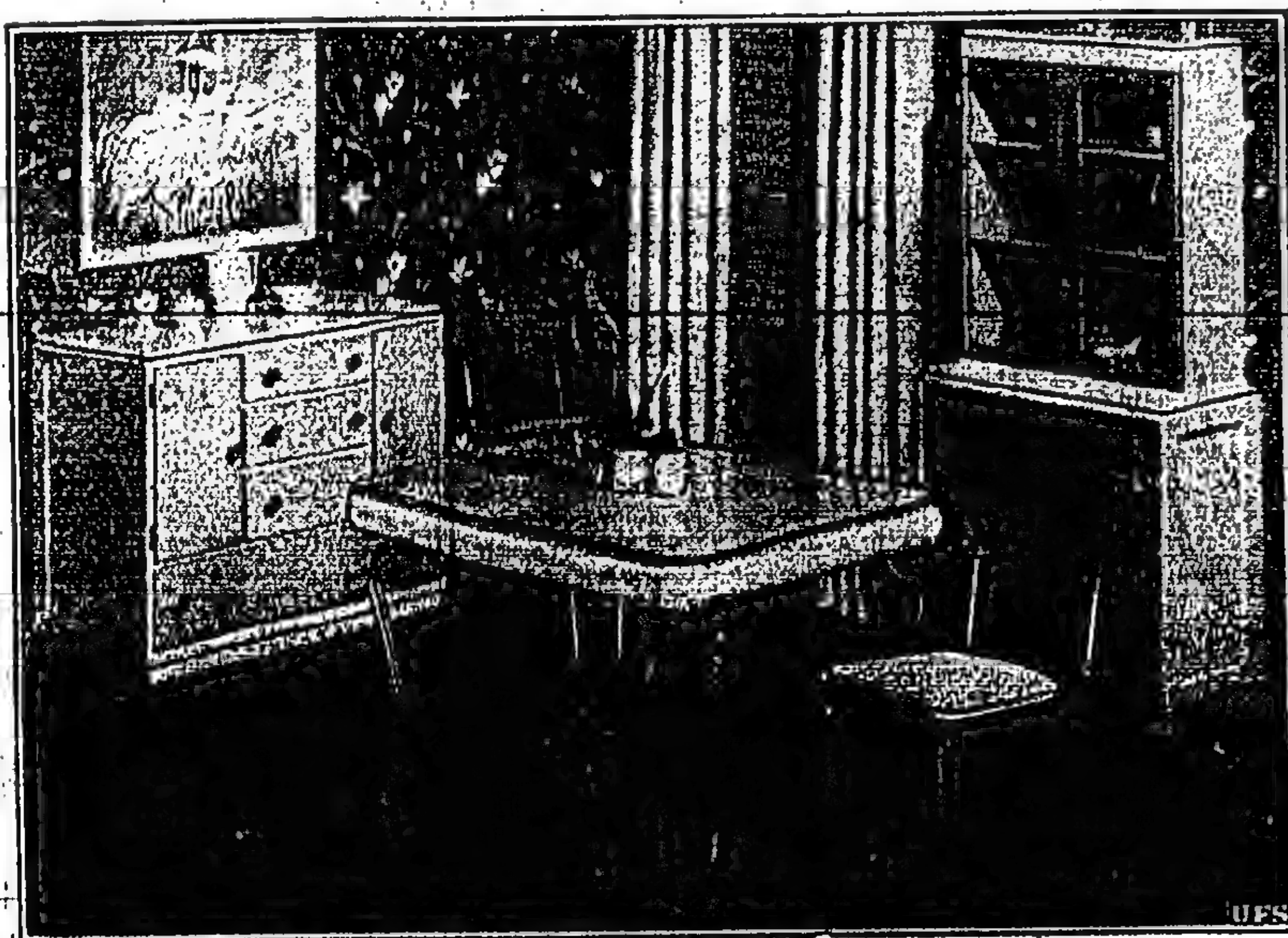
New York—Until you have seen the prints done by famous fabric houses for this season, you ain't seen nothing. They are represented with all the fanfare associated with works of art and are really just that.

Motifs range from heraldic designs to sprays of roses and include art objects of old China and flying banners adapted from the flags of old French regiments. One of the sensations at the openings was a Schiaparelli evening dress in "Sleeping Blue" with an over-drapery of this banner-like print.

"Rain-washed" spring flowers make a deep border design for a dinner dress by Alix. Border prints have a bad reputation, they are reputedly bad designs—their beauty of nature—it takes a practiced hand to make them up into wearable designs. In the Alix model the very full skirt is knee deep in massed flowers, the rest of the dress with the exception of girdle and short sleeves being sparsely sprinkled with delicate blooms.

Molyneux's Finland print is an all-over design, extremely well done and easy to wear.

The zigzag pattern in a print is another of the strikingly original designs which are making history. Because prints had been done to death, something drastic had to be done in order to instill new life into them. The present contemporary collections do that and a little bit more. A print has to be distinctive in order to have any place in today's march of fashion. Balenciaga, whose clothes seem to be tops this season, uses some exceptional ones and it is he who has given us a season's favourite, his brown handkerchief linen, the full skirt of which is fairly covered with trailing moss-roses.

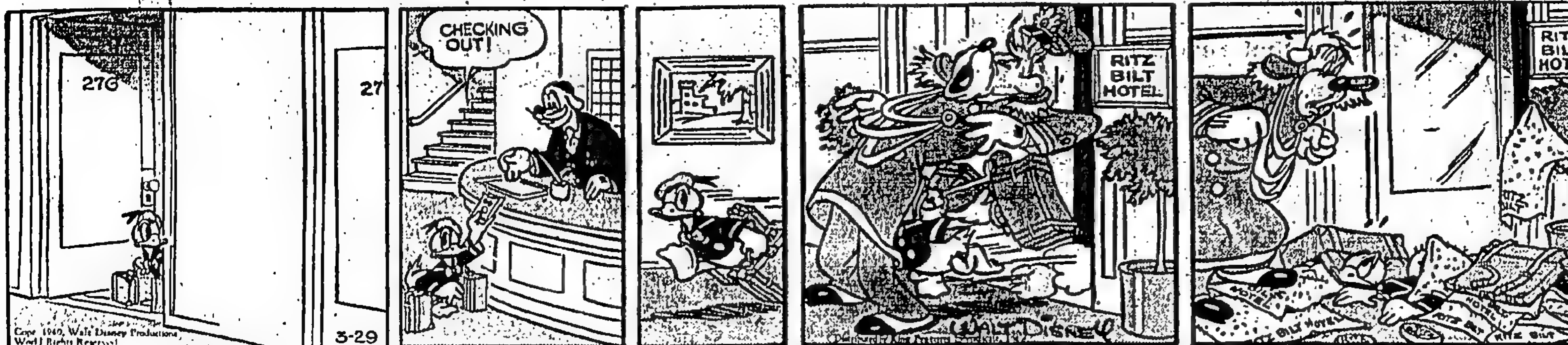


Cool and refreshing for warm days and nights blend for the chrome-trimmed dietetic. Chrome furniture has taken a noticeable stride forward this last year, principally because of the little effort needed to keep its tubular finish well groomed.

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## Tanks, Troops, And Petrol Dumps Destroyed

# HARASSING OPERATIONS BY R.A.F. CONTINUE

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry bulletin issued to-day states that from nightfall until shortly before dawn this morning, heavy bombers of the R.A.F. were almost continuous in their action against military objectives in Germany and the battle zone in northern France.

Enemy reinforcements which were moving up towards the line of the Somme offensive were bombed and harassed by machine-gun fire.

Ammunition dumps were destroyed and lines of communication in many parts of the back areas were cut by low-level bombing attacks.

Railway junctions at key-points between the Rhonish Prussian and Belgian frontier were attacked. Goods waggons were set alight, tunnels were blocked and rail traffic disorganised.

### Abbeville Attacked

On the Somme front, Abbeville was heavily attacked soon after dark by a section of heavy bombers. Two direct hits were scored on the main railway bridge. One end of the bridge was completely demolished. In the second raid on the town, two hours later, the main roads were hit with high explosive bombs. One salvo apparently struck an ammunition store for after the bomb had burst there was a terrific explosion which lit up the town and violently rocked the aircraft above it.

### A.A. Battery Destroyed

In an attack on St. Valery, which is eight miles west of Abbeville, the railway and road bridge over the Somme estuary were repeatedly hit. One salvo of bombs burst on top of an A.A. battery which was defending the bridge. A parachute flare dropped after the attack showed that the northern span of the bridge had completely collapsed.

Enemy troops and supply columns were attacked as were also wells, forests and woods where the enemy forces sought cover.

Bombs were dropped on a column of heavy vehicles in the forest of Bouleaux. The bombs struck an ammunition lorry which blew up and set the woods ablaze.

### Petrol Dumps in Flames

After a salvo of bombs had been dropped in the Bois de Chimay, a series of explosions occurred as the ammunition or petrol dumps went up in flames.

The road and railway junctions from Amiens to Charleville, in the south, and to Valenciennes, in the north, were attacked.

Eight direct hits were registered on the railway junction at Charleville. The main line track was wrecked, the warehouses demolished and petrol dumps were set alight.

The railway sidings, which were crowded with loaded goods waggons, were left blazing.

At Valenciennes, an oil storage plant was bombed and exploded. The flames rose 500 feet and were visible fifty miles away. A pall of black smoke 7,000 feet high covered the area within a few minutes.

### Raid on German Towns

In Germany, the marshalling yards near Essen, Duren and Euskirchen were bombed and fires started.

A large convoy of vehicles near Wavre, south-east of Brussels, was machine-gunned and in 20 minutes was reduced to a state of chaos.

The enemy occupied aerodromes at Abbeville and Endouhen in Holland were also raided last night. A fierce fire was seen to break out at the Abbeville aerodrome.

### Saturday's Operations

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique issued to-day states that throughout Saturday, medium bombers of the R.A.F. continued their attacks.

They attacked the enemy lines of communication, including road junctions and river-crossing behind the fighting fronts.

Troop concentrations and columns of armoured fighting vehicles were also bombed.

Two of our aircraft are missing. These operations were continued during the night.

The northern entrance to Amiens and key-points in the Abbeville area were attacked by our heavy bombers. Ammunition dumps, concealed in wooded areas in the Ardennes, were blown up.

Another formation of heavy bombers made night attacks on military objectives over a wide area, ranging from the Ardennes north-eastward to Rhineland, Prussia and the Ruhr districts.

### More Planes Shot Down

The Coastal Command aircraft made bombing and machine-gun at-

tacks on oil storage tanks in Ghent. Extensive damage was done and many fires were started.

All the Allied aircraft engaged in these night operations returned safely.

Our fighters yesterday shot down ten enemy aircraft, including seven bombers. Two of our aircraft are missing.

A bulletin issued by the Air Ministry states that eight R.A.F. Hurricane fighters, patrolling the fighting zone over France yesterday, met a formation of 20 Heinkel 111 bombers and shot down six of them.

Ten Messerschmitt 109 fighters, which were escorting the enemy bombers, were unable to give them effective protection against the attack by the Hurricanes. One Messerschmitt was also shot down. Two of our Hurricanes are missing.

### Troop Convoys Raked

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that working in close co-operation with land forces, our night aircraft crews concentrated their actions on the field of violent battle now proceeding.

They vigorously and repeatedly attacked important centres of communication as well as troop convoys in the sectors of Leon, Peronne and St. Quentin.

Great fires were observed after the attacks of our bomber squadrons.

On enemy-occupied points, harassing of columns, supply convoys and armoured units was continued throughout the day by bombs and machine-guns.

One single group of bombers dropped more than 30 tons of explosives on the enemy.

All the aircraft returned to their bases.

Our fighter and assault planes continued their destructive action against armoured units and enemy tanks.

### Tanks Suffer Heavily

Tank concentrations have been destroyed and motorised columns were attacked, made to turn back and dispersed by intensive air attacks of our aviation.

These actions were executed in perfect co-operation with the operations of our fighter groups.

Our fighter groups, while attacking motorised forces, simultaneously ensured protection from air attack and engaged in numerous combats.

Many enemy aircraft were brought down by French fighters and artillery. The exact number cannot yet be established.

### Daylight Attacks

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique describes daylight air attacks behind enemy lines in France.

The bulletin states that enemy transport columns were scattered and flung into confusion, lines of tanks heavily bombed, armoured cars and motor lorries reduced by direct hits to twisted wreckage, and marching troops machine-gunned when British bombers ranged over the German right wing on the Bresle and the Somme delivering a series of shallow and deep dive-bombing attacks.

A detachment of German cavalry with transport, encountered south of Namptul, stampeded in all directions when bombers approached.

One hundred incendiary bombs were dropped by shallow-diving bombers on a petrol dump in a wood near Abbeville. There was a tremendous explosion and the wood was left a raging mass of flames.

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Describing the bombing of oil-depots in Ghent, mentioned in an earlier communique, an Air Ministry bulletin says that one cluster of tanks was already blazing fiercely when the second wave of bombers arrived.

Therefore these bombers placed their bombs on other oil reservoirs which were unharmed by the flames. These reservoirs were also set alight.

When the following aircraft found their targets fired already, they aimed their bombs so as to widen the burning areas—every time successfully.

So widespread and high were the flames from the oil tanks that one pilot, in the last stage of the attack

## GALLANTRY REWARDED

### Brilliant Feats By R.A.F. Recalled

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy is recognised in a list of awards now published.

It includes the D.S.O. for Acting Flight Lieutenant James Anthony Leathart who, during May, led his squadron on a large number of offensive patrols over northern France.

On one occasion an attack was made on a formation of 80 enemy aircraft. In company with his squadron, Flight Lieutenant Leathart shot down 15 Messerschmitts and possibly one Heinkel 3 and one Junkers 88 during the period mentioned.

### Other Decorations

Distinguished Flying Crosses are awarded to Squadron Leader George Campbell, Tomlinson, Flight Lieutenant Adolph Oysert, Malan, Flight Lieutenant William Arthur Toyn, Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Roland, Stanford Tuck and Pilot Officer John Laurence Allen.

The Distinguished Flying Medal is awarded to Sergeant James William, Bristol Phillips.

Squadron Leader Tomlinson's squadron destroyed 13 enemy aircraft and damaged a further nine in raids over Holland and Brussels.

Flight Lieutenant Tuck's squadron engaged enemy formations of 60 and 50 aircraft respectively over northern France and shot down 10 enemy aircraft and possibly another 24.

## Appeal To The Old Guard

### French Ex-Servicemen Asked To Assist

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—A message to all French ex-servicemen to join the Territorial Guard which is now being formed to fight fifth column activity has been made by M. Riviere, Minister for Ex-Servicemen's Pensions.

His appeal was to those who, on the grounds of disability through wounds or age, have been prevented from taking their part in the war. Many of them have written to him asking how best they can be of use.

### Example Of Vigilance

The answer is by setting an example of vigilance.

They must counter-attack the signs of impotence and suppress wild rumours by rumour-mongers.

Their past has given them authority to do this. They must not fall to use this authority so that all through France there will be only one who will resist, and one sentiment, the confidence of final victory.

Volunteers, he continued, were needed in every town and village. By placing themselves at the disposal of the military authorities, the French ex-servicemen will be helping their sons to save France.

thought it would be a waste of bombs to drop any more in the cauldron.

### Obtained Precise Results

The glare of the flames revealed five railway lines, two of which were filled with covered waggons. The pilot was able to obtain very precise results on the unexpected target.

As the waggons blew up, there was a succession of great explosions. There were also explosions, followed by eruptions of black smoke, when another aircraft made four hits on a further section of large oil containers.

The pilot of another aircraft released all his bombs in a single salvo, setting at least two more oil containers alight. Then he flew low and machine-gunned other tanks and set fire to the escaping fuel with tracer bullets, adding to the scene of flaming



A photograph of the King and Queen with their daughters taken at Windsor Castle during the week-end. Princess Elizabeth's fourteenth birthday was celebrated at the Castle.

## "Reuter" Reports On Big Battle

# FRONT EXTENDED TO ARGONNE

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—"This is a critical day in the great Battle for France," said a French War Office spokesman to-day.

He said the enemy had thrown all his resources into the battle from the sea to Argonne.

The situation was not desperate but at least very serious. But the losses of land were not important if we were down the enemy, he concluded.

### Earlier Reports

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—An official communique issued this morning announces that the enemy has extended his front of attack as far as Argonne while continuing his previous offensive.

Diminishing his pressure on the River Brele, he has now pushed his armoured units in the region of Forges-Lez-Bains (south-west of Amiens) towards the region of Rouen and Gisors (north-west of Paris).

Some reconnaissance detachments have reached the outskirts of Rouen and Pont-de-l'Arche (south of Rouen) where they have vainly tried to cross the Seine River.

Further east, between Mondidier (south-east of Amiens) and Noyon (south of St. Quentin), the enemy has been much less incisive than they were last evening.

### Nazis Suffer Set-Back

It appears from numerous statements by prisoners that in this region he suffered yesterday afternoon a serious set-back and considerable losses.

It was the same this morning as

between the Oise River at Noyon and the Aisne River at Soissons.

It was there also that the enemy armies have been severely tried. It was not till early this afternoon that he resumed his offensive after throwing in new divisions, supported by fresh armoured units to the south of the Aisne River near Soissons.

At the end of the afternoon an attack was also in progress in the region of Pont Avert.

### Attack Stopped

In Champagne we have completely stemmed the attack which the enemy launched at dawn on the whole front stretching from Chateau Forlon (north of Reims) to Argonne.

The enemy was only able to cross the Aisne River at two points where he was counter-attacked.

To the north of Vouziers (south of Reims) a group of parachutists were dropped behind our lines. They are now surrounded.

Despite their fatigue and numerical inferiority, our troops continued to fight with ardour and heroism.

Continuing their action in battle, our fighter and bomber aircraft opposed thrusts of armoured formations despite very violent reaction by enemy fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

Reconnaissance were carried out this morning to show that several columns were severely tried and left behind a large quantity of material.



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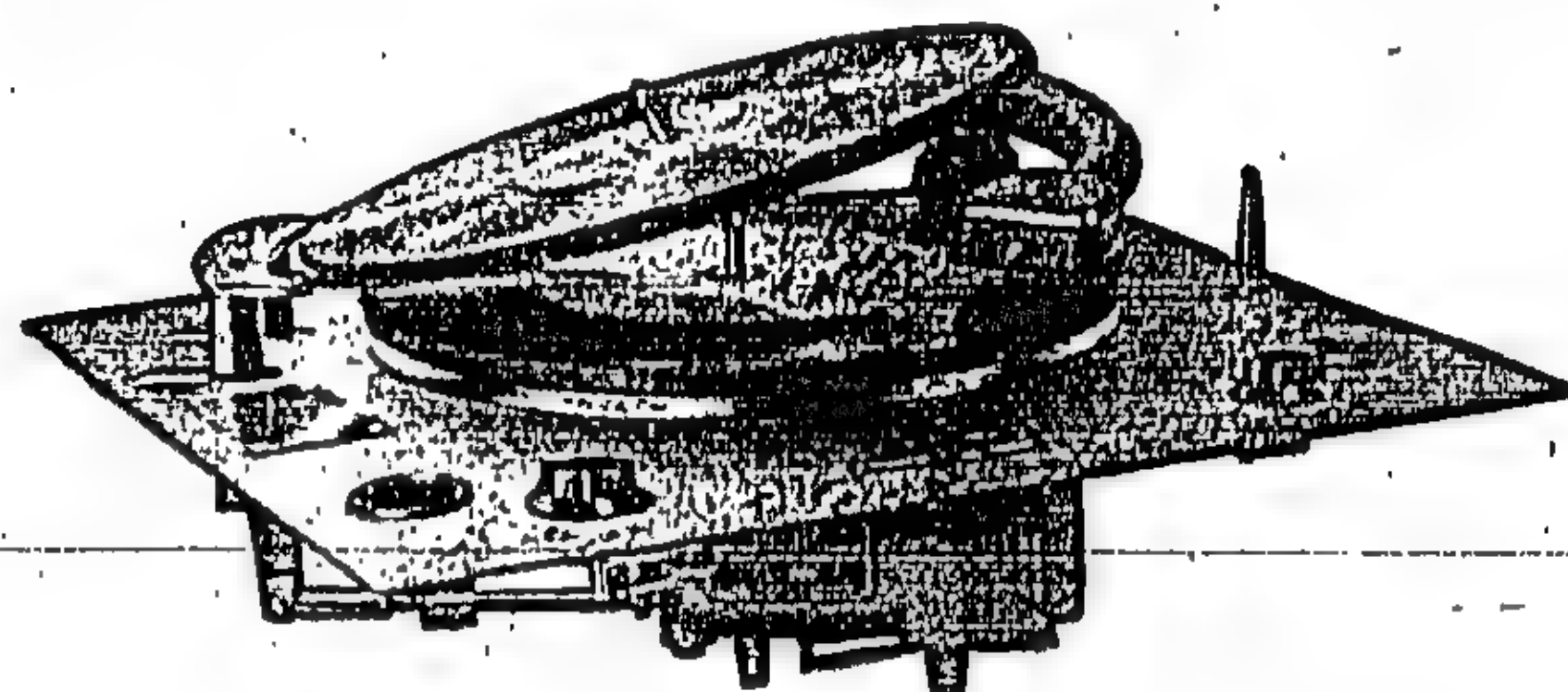


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### Mussolini

IF Mussolini were strutting on his own little stage we might find the crass opportunism of Italian foreign policy mildly amusing.

But he is one of the players (although, at the moment, a minor one) in the great drama now being enacted in Europe.

It is, indeed, surprising that the Italian Dictator, who has a very real feeling for the theatre, should have chosen such an unimpressive role since the war began.

There is something undignified about a warrior sitting on the fence above the heat and smoke of battle, and, at the same time, thundering out challenges like a medieval knight.

The spectacle has become tedious, because all the world knows what side of the fence Mussolini would like to fall on—he could only be sure of dividends and sufficient glory at a minimum risk.

The truth is that Mussolini still dreams of a great new Roman Empire; and his appetite is stimulated by the militant fascists who want the Rome-Berlin Axis to become active. Signor Ansido, the editor of "Il Telegrafo," put the matter plainly in a speech: "Entire peoples are staking all their forces and resources in the present war, because the vanquished cannot delude themselves regarding their fate. They will be expropriated and impoverished."

As it is not any part of our war aim to expropriate or impoverish our enemy, we can only conclude that this is the pretty ambition of the Dictator; and that, if there is any chance of a Nazi victory, Mussolini wants to be in at the kill.

But he is not quite sure about victory.

There's the rub. Hence all the Italian shadow-puppet, tub-thumping, bugle-blowing, and war talk—but only talk.

Talk will soon have to give place to action of some kind.

Observers in Rome say that events are forcing Mussolini to make a choice.

So are the Allies—in a quiet but determined way. A few days ago the British Minister for Economic Warfare (Mr. Cross) said: "We have no quarrel with Italy and have every wish to be friends. But if she wishes to be treated as a neutral she must behave as one."

We can tolerate—at a pinch—Mussolini's passion for histrionics, but we can't permit the ambiguous term "non-belligerence" to mask Italy's role as a supplier to Germany and a potential ally waiting the opportune moment to intervene.

It will be better for everybody when Mussolini realises—if he doesn't now—that Britain and France are not up slightest bit alarmed by his military and naval preparations.

His fire-eating performances and the passionate rhetoric of the militant Italian publicists do not represent the spirit of the Italian people, who are friendly to us and distrust the Germans.

The Italians want to know where Mussolini stands just as much as the Allies do.

The Allies have been extremely patient—the more so when one realises the vulnerability of Italy in the Mediterranean.

—The thousand angry Gordias will not drive the Allied navies from the Mediterranean or compel the Allies to relax their contraband control. Bluff passed out of the grim European game nine months ago.

# An American asked how we're governed

by  
**MONTAGUE SMITH**

*The world discusses the British form of Government, admires it, deprecates it, criticises it: but what IS the British structure of Government?*

There are now in England and Wales 581 urban district councils and 476 rural district councils, whose respective spheres of authority are defined in their names, 328 non-county borough councils, 83 county borough councils, and 61 county councils.

### Councillors Unpaid

OUT of the borough and parish council system our modern methods of local government grew, but they are in fact of little less than a century's achievement.

There are now in England and Wales 581 urban district councils and 476 rural district councils, whose respective spheres of authority are defined in their names, 328 non-county borough councils, 83 county borough councils, and 61 county councils.

The county council is the most powerful body in local government, delegating certain rights of administration in such matters as education and roads to the rural, urban, and borough councils, now limited to towns with a population of more than 75,000, are alone independent of the county council authority.

All the members of all these local authorities are elected by the ratepayers, and all of them are unpaid, with the exception of the local mayors, who are elected by their borough councils for a period of one year, and who receive a small allowance for expenses, part of which may be spent on entertaining distinguished visitors.

### Two In Five Of Us Vote

ALTHOUGH these local authorities, between them collect rates from us amounting to nearly £200,000,000 a year, and spend some £200,000,000 a year—the balance being made up by grants from the Government and the proceeds of municipal undertakings—we do not, save when the rate demand notes reach us, take a profound interest in their conduct of affairs.

Only about two in every five of us are entitled to vote take the trouble to do so when our councillors are being elected—a fact which may or may not convince you of our belief in the workings of democracy.

Now for the contributors to national taxes. We must go back to history to start that story.

There was the semblance of Parliament in Anglo-Saxon times, a great Council of State, summoned by the king, and called the Witenagemot, or meeting of wise men.

The Norman Conquest, with its imposition of conquering barons, delayed the growth of popular liberties, and it was not until later kings realised that it was necessary to obtain the consent of their subjects for the payment of money which they urgently needed that the old system of representative national assembly was revived.

Magna Carta was the outcome of this necessity. King John signed it at a pleasant island in the Thames, near Windsor, in 1215, and it established a principle which does little to console us now that our income tax is 6s. 6d. in £—namely, that there shall be no taxation without representation.

From that time the evolution of Parliament proceeded briskly.

The first Parliament regarded as such by our historians was summoned in 1265 by the rebel Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester, after he had defeated King Henry III. at Lewes, and those he bade attend were the bishops, abbots, earls, and barons, two burgesses from every borough.

The knights and burgesses were elected by their fellows, and the burgesses were supposed to be paid a fee of two shillings a day for attendance at the Parliaments now beginning to meet regularly at Westminster. Their fellow citizens strongly objected to the charge.

To-day we pay our members of Parliament £2000 a year, plus first-class railway fares to and from their constituencies, whether they attend or not, and the ancient objection of many citizens has in no way diminished.

—In 1344 the formal division of our Parliament into two Houses—the House of Lords, representatives of hereditary interests, and the House of Commons, or commons, elected by the taxpayers, was achieved.

The consent of a majority in both Houses is necessary for the passage of a Bill into law in most cases, but the Commons alone have the right of saying what taxation shall be imposed.

### 31,000,000 Electors

THE suffrage, that is, the right to vote for a member of Parliament, is now almost universal among adult citizens of both sexes.

In Great Britain there are approximately 31,000,000 of us electors—14,500,000 men and 16,500,000 women—who have the opportunity at least once every five years (for that is the maximum life of any Parliament) to put a cross on a ballot paper and thereby choose which of two or more opposing candidates shall represent us.

I can claim about one-fifty-thousandth share in one M.P., and, small as it is, I cherish it more than some of my fellow-citizens, for the truth is that seldom more than 60 per cent. of the electors take the trouble to vote for a representative when they have the chance to do so.

This apathy is due in the main to a belief that what we call our party system determines legislation and makes a single vote ineffective. This party system, which had its origin in the bitter parliamentary conflicts of Stuart times, when Roundheads and Cavaliers were fighting for the head of Charles I., has developed into a perpetual clash between the Ins and the Outs, the Government and the Opposition, the Conservatives and the Socialists, in which it becomes almost, but not quite, impossible for any unattached individual, an independent, to become an M.P.

It takes a lot of money to fight an election in most constituencies, and few afford to risk the expense. The result has been the creation of party funds, out of which financial assistance is given only to candidates prepared to submit to party orders on how they will vote if elected.

Nevertheless, it remains possible for any man or woman to-day to become an M.P., just as he or she, in the lower circles of authority, may become a local councillor, and every Briton born could become Prime Minister. That must be accounted one of the splendours of our democratic system.

### Man With The Umbrella

THERE remains to tell of the great superstructure of authority which rises above all our system of elective government—the Cabinet. This consists of Ministers who are heads of the great departments of State, each of whom is personally appointed by the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister is the leader of the party in power, elected as such by his fellow M.P.s. After a general election or other cause, such as a defeat of the Government on a major issue in the House of Commons, which may change the balance of power, it is the privilege of the King to summon the leader of the dominant party and ask him to form a Government.

If the party leader accepts, he chooses his Ministers, who derive their authority from him alone. If, subsequently, he disagrees with them or they with him, he can dismiss them. Usually he "accepts their resignation."

So, at the head of all our system of government, both local and national, the product of the centuries of Parliament, the ultimately chosen of 31,000,000 electors, there appears in supreme power the single figure of a man with an umbrella.

We do not pay him much. £10,000 a year is the salary of our Prime Minister, and even his Cabinet Ministers get only £5,000 a year, but the honour of his office is so great that all aspire to it.

It might be gathered from my remarks on the party system, which so largely ordains the course of both taxation and legislation, that I, Smith, a citizen, have now no safeguard of my liberties in Parliament.

My answer is this: That if my cause is just it can always find expression.

—There is, in fact, no body of men, no individual, whose grievance cannot find the full opportunity of discussion in an appropriate local assembly or ultimately on the floor of the House of Commons itself.

## Tanks Have Changed War

By Major-General J. F. C. FULLER (Formerly Chief Staff Officer, Tank Corps), PRO-PHET of the AIR-TANK WAR

"They hunt the doves from their cofts,  
And chase the martin from his hole.  
Loudly roaring above, gibbering below,  
They are the owls which hoot over the city."

From a Babylonian Cuneiform Tablet.

FIFTEEN years ago, when writing on "Land and Warfare," I ended by saying: "We shall see the Commander-in-Chief and his Staff replace the boxer. His two fists are his mechanised army and his air force. Sometimes the army will fix the enemy by holding him in front, whilst the air force will knock him out in rear; sometimes the air force will hold the enemy in rear, and the army will knock him out in front. Thus, I think, will battles be won."

This is what has happened, even more so than I ever dreamt of; because the would-be prophet is always he is generally acclaimed to be, years in advance of his day.

It is not tanks alone which have won battles for our army, nor it is aircraft alone; but, instead, the might of these two weapons in intimate co-operation. And the result? They multiply each other's powers. For instance, 100 tanks + 100 aeroplanes does not produce 200 units of fighting power, but—10,000!

Yet surely we can do as well as our enemy, if we will only cease dreaming, thinking and speculating in terms of the last war, we who were the originators of these juggernaut tactics.

At Arras, where, in the old Somme battlefield, where, in February 1918 the 1st Tank Brigade "conclusively demonstrated that low-flying aeroplanes could render the greatest protective assistance to tanks."

These words were written at that time. Nevertheless, nothing was done until July 1, when No. 8 Squadron, R.A.F., equipped with 10 Armstrong-Whitworths and commanded by Major T. Leach-Mallory, D.S.O., was attached to the Tank Corps. Without its co-operation, August 8—"The Black Day of the German Army"—would have been no more than a grey dawn.

Then a year later, everything had dropped away down the sink of economy.

IN the German army, long before the days of Hitler, things were very different. Not a tank was published or tank which was not minutely examined by the General Staff, at that time, in the most secret, and in a long conversation with him, discovered his intense interest in mechanised warfare.

What he saw in detail I do not know; but I know what I saw: it was not merely the physical power of the combined tank-air attack, but, above all, its overwhelming moral power. That was our secret in 1918, and that has been the German secret during the last two weeks—yet they gave us a free demonstration of it in the most recent Polish campaign.

In such moral-physical contests the war plan is not a fixed plan, but a series of decisions. The decisive point of attack is predetermined; it is the rest of the enemy's action which is the variable factor. The grand tactics are simple—namely, to exploit weakness and success. The minor tactics—though they are apt to lead to disorder in the advance, produce complete confusion in the ranks of the retreating enemy.

The method, as I wrote again, is not to wait according to a fixed plan, but to strike when the opportunity offers. The mechanised army of the future must strike with the utmost speed, the utmost secrecy, and the utmost strength; for speed, secrecy and strength are the surest foundations of the knock-out blow.

NOW for a little detail. Except for a scouting machine, every tank is an anti-tank and every bomber is a flying cannon. There are many weapons and many types of machines on land and in the air.

Each weapon has its own play—a definite function—and when all are organised and their wielders trained to co-operate, together they play like one man, creating a rhythmic cacophony of war.

As for scouting tanks, they move forward they are followed by groups of motor-cyclists, and as the troops advance, they are followed by groups of motor-cyclists, and as the troops advance, they are followed by groups of motor-cyclists.

Such, in brief, is the general organisation of the tank-air attack, which has so completely changed the form of warfare that when we talk of soldiers and bulges, we must not picture them to be what they were in the last war, but instead as moving masses, with innumerable railway-ports—offensive tanks—from salient are incessantly issuing forth over the ground and through the air.

Finally, remember that it is not when we look back on the past epochs of warfare, but on the present epoch, that we find the new and deadly method of warfare, in the air, on the ground, and in the sea, which is the power-driven machine new for 12 seconds.



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# HEINZEN'S STORY OF GREAT BATTLE

new bulging pockets north of Rouen, at Soissons and in the Argonne Forest.

The French lines are everywhere intact. Nevertheless, there have been general German gains on most of the front, which by last night had indisputably crept closer to Paris.

After throwing twenty fresh divisions into the battle on Saturday, Hitler began a new drive in the Champagne and Argonne sectors yesterday, when he added another 40 divisions to the enormous number of men in the front line.

Against this maximum German effort the French armies fought a slow retreating action.

## There Are No Trenches

General Weygand's orders to his troops were to hold the main line intact at all costs and to absorb the worst attacks by withdrawing the most exposed forces to better defence positions.

FROM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL TO SEDAN AND ALONG THE HEIGHTS OF THE MEUSE THERE ARE NO TRENCHES!

From Sedan to the Swiss frontier it is a battle of fortresses, with the Siegfried and Maginot Line case-maments hammering each other relentlessly.

Official French reports from all parts of the front report that the Germans are suffering terrific losses.

Division after division has been sacrificed in attacking the French lines in steady waves under a broiling hot sun.

The French official analyst last reported the situation as grave but not desperate.

## Grave, But Less Desperate

"In the middle of battle no one can pretend to draw definite conclusions," he said. "The situation is grave but less desperate because Germany is throwing all her forces into this battle: 'There are victories from which one dies,' he added.

The German effort yesterday concerned three main sectors of attack. Firstly, between the Somme and Oise rivers between Aunay and Noyon. Secondly, along the Aisne River on both sides of Soissons. Thirdly, in the upper Argonne from Chateau Porcien to the Forest of Argonne.

The German right wing also advanced into Normandy towards the Seine but nowhere was there sign of enveloping operations progressing to a dangerous stage.

## Half A Million Casualties

The French believe the German losses in five days are not much short of 400,000 casualties which adds to the half a million casualties in the Battle of Flanders.

The French watchword last night, therefore, was "To Hold is to Win."

The situation was still fluid last night. Both armies are in movement and the French still have untouched reserves. The German faith in the fighting movement of the blitzkrieg appears unchanged.

It is significant that the German High Command is using few paratroopers and less aviation.

There were no reports of German dive bombing at the French lines to-day but there was extensive deep bombing by horizontal flights in the rear of both armies.

The Germans bombed railways and other communications around Paris.

## 1,000 Nazi Tanks Destroyed

The official French communiqué reported that the Allies have destroyed 1,000 German tanks in four days, both by artillery action and by air attacks.

By all day bombing of German pontoon bridges across the Somme, the Aisne and other rivers, the French caused the loss of more tanks and prevented supplies reaching the columns operating deep in the Allied lines.

French Line Still Holding. PARIS, June 9 (Reuters).—The Germans made their most violent attack to-day in the Champagne sector on the east of the front, declared a military spokesman this evening.

He added that according to the latest information, the French lines were still holding in this region between noon and 2 p.m. despite intense German pressure. South of Aunay and south of Montdidier in the centre of the front, the Germans also launched violent attacks.

The French are continuing their withdrawal east of Meuse.

Mass Air Attacks. In the region of Soissons, a series of extremely severe attacks and counter-attacks developed. The results are not yet known.

German aviation delivered massive attacks on all lines of communications in the region of Paris, the bombardments being particularly severe in the region of Pointoise.

Russia Warns U. S. To Stay Out. MOSCOW, June 9 (Reuters).—"Pravda" publishes a warning to the United States against entering the war, urging that such intervention would involve moving the United States fleet into the Atlantic and leaving Japan a free hand in the Netherlands Indies, and possibly the Philippines.

The paper adds that intervention would also involve the United States in the loss of her South American markets to Japan and Italy.

# SALE OF A SHIP

Claim For \$12,000 Succeeds

A contract for the sale of the s.s. Claude Chappe as scrap was mentioned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning during the hearing of a claim for \$12,800 damages brought by the Far East Shipping Co., Ltd. against Au Chak-man and Leung Fook, merchants.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, appeared for plaintiffs. Defendants were not present nor were they legally represented.

## Plaintiff's Case

Ng Mann, manager of plaintiff firm, said that in June last year his company entered into a contract with defendants for the sale of the s.s. Claude Chappe for \$17,500. The term of the agreement was that \$100,000 was to be paid by June 13. This was never done, and in consequence the ship was re-sold for \$130,000. A loss of \$17,500 was thus suffered, and against this amount was to be deducted \$9,000 brokerage due to defendants. On the re-sale, plaintiffs had to pay \$300 commission, and the total loss therefore came to \$12,800, which was the amount claimed.

## Counter-Claim

In their statement of defence, defendants alleged that plaintiffs had refused to deliver the ship, though they had offered \$80,000 and were at all times willing and ready to perform the contract.

They further counter-claimed \$94,257.62, saying that they would have made that amount as profit had the ship been delivered to them. They would have sold it for \$280,000, and after deducting the cost (\$147,500) and expenses for breaking-up (\$32,350.80), there would have remained a profit of \$100,049.20, of which their share, as members of the syndicate, would amount to \$94,257.62.

After Ng had denied the defendants had ever tendered any money in performance of the contract, His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs, with costs, and dismissed the counter-claim.

(According to Lloyd's Register, the Claude Chappe had a gross tonnage of 4,394. She was built in 1909 and at one time was owned by Messageries Maritimes).

# Big Drive On Home Front

Papers Urge Still Greater Efforts

LONDON, June 9 (Reuters).—Every effort is being made at home to get men, machines, material and money for the most speedy production of vital needs for the war.

Hitler is not trying to win the war in 1941, the "Sunday Times" points out. He is staking everything on winning this year.

If we all do our duty, we can defeat his calculations. It is important, however, that we should defeat him so decisively that his people will not face another war this winter.

"The Economist" says that much will depend on the energies of the Chiefs of Staff of various departments which have been set up to direct national effort.

## Only Just Beginning

The paper's glad to learn that the abolition of the holidays has already led to an increase in production. But the paper points out, harder work by these already employed is only beginning.

The existing capacity must not only be worked to the limit but must be expended and supported.

This is not just a matter of hunting for idle machines or for those working less than a day for seven days in the week.

Every machine that could possibly be used for war work and which is now being used for non-essential civil requirements is a deserter from the ranks.

## Excellent Start

In the field of labour, an excellent beginning has been made by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour. His policy is of keeping men in the jobs where they are most needed.

If this does not go far enough, however, the time will come soon when workers in non-essential trades will have to be transferred to war work.

The more men and women who can be thrown out of such jobs the better.

The Minister of Supply and the Minister of Economics must see that jobs are quickly found for these people in war industries.

"The Economist", which also welcomes the scheme which helps firms wishing to join the great national effort by providing them with the ways and means of doing so, says that the present lines of our financial policy should be continued.

# Mine Washed Up On Kowloon Beach

A floating mine was washed up alongside the Castle Peak Road near the 14½-mile post yesterday.

Police were notified by passing motorists and the mine was cordoned off.

Subsequently a naval picket proceeded to the scene and rendered the mine harmless.

# PREPARING FOR WAR

FROM PAGE ONE

come the second phase in the German plan—an attack against England.

## "British Tyranny"

"It is then that Italy, together with Germany, will be fighting in the war to liberate Europe and free the world from the tyranny of the British."

The nomination by the Duke of Marshal de Bono to command of the army of the south has great significance, and our comrades who form a part of that army will probably be the advance guard of this new struggle.

## Is Russia The Key?

ROME, June 9 (Reuters).—Foreign diplomatic and journalistic circles are wondering whether the apparently continuous postponements of Italian intervention are due to the last-hour situation or are based on considerations of foreign policy.

Some believe that it is not a question of hesitation, but that Italy is refraining from action at the instance of Hitler, who is thought to be afraid of the Russian reaction if war broke out in the Balkans.

Russia is rumoured to be shifting troops from the Rumanian to the Polish frontier.

It is therefore said to be very much to Germany's interest that the Mediterranean and south-east Europe should remain calm while all her forces are concentrated on France.

The speech, which it was predicted ten days ago that Signor Mussolini would make to-morrow, is very unlikely to take place.

## Gayda Debunked

LONDON, June 9 (British Wireless).—In view of the complete absence of reference to the Italian Government's refusal to continue negotiations on questions arising out of the blockade solution which was thought to have been reached, it is doubted here if the complaints by Signor Gayda in the newspaper, "Voce d'Italia," are seriously advanced.

Signor Gayda's statement that "Italy's most conciliatory proposals for a more reasonable treatment were not taken into account" is a flat contradiction of the facts.

The Italian Government's complaints were the subject of discussion between British and Italian experts, and after the visit to Rome of Sir Wilfred Greene, it was confidently believed from the British side that an agreement had been reached.

This belief was destroyed by the Italian Government's repudiation of the agreement which had been arrived at between the experts.

# N. SEA BATTLE REPORTED

FROM PAGE ONE

Scharnhorst and Gneisenau led the German force.

A further "United Press" message from Stockholm states that fears are entertained for the safety of King Haakon of Norway, the Norwegian Crown Prince and the Norwegian Government, who were aboard a ship evacuating the Allied forces from Narvik and who may have become involved in the naval engagement.

## No Confirmation

A "United Press" message from London states that there is no confirmation there of the Stockholm despatches regarding the evacuation of Narvik and the capitulation of the Norwegian Army.

Official circles in London are dubious and expect that there will be no official statement until Monday morning.

## Ships Described

The Gneisenau was reported to have been sunk in the early fighting off the Norwegian coast.

With the exception of the newly-launched Deutschland, which is not yet commissioned, they are the largest warships in the German Navy. They have a standard displacement of 26,000 tons and were launched in 1936. They are armed with nine 11-in. guns.

The Glorious is a sister-ship of the Courageous, the only British aircraft carrier lost in the war. She is one of the large cruisers built during the World War and was converted into an aircraft carrier in 1934. Glorious originally cost £2,110,000, and cost of conversion into aircraft carrier was £2,025,000.

The Glorious is well-known on the Australian coast. Of 10,800 tons, she was built in 1924 and was employed until the outbreak of war on the Orient Line's Tilbury-Australia service.

# Ambassador In War Zone U.S. Tribute To Joan Of Arc's Memory

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DOMREMY, June 9 (UP).—Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador to France, risked a trip deep into the war zone to-day to present to the village church at Domremy, where Joan of Arc worshipped, an altar presented by Americans of all churches and denominations.

Those subscribing to the gift, said Mr. Bullitt, desired to express their belief in the eventual triumph of the spiritual forces represented by Joan of Arc.

"From one end of the earth to the other, every civilised man is praying, after his fashion, for France's victory," said the Ambassador.

The ceremony took place in the garden between the little house where Joan was born in 1412 and the church where she was baptised and took her first communion.

# SIX RAIDS ON PARIS

Bombs Dropped On Southern Suburbs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, June 9 (UP).—Two parachutists were seen descending from planes on the outskirts of Paris to-night, after German bombers had made six attacks on the city during the day.

The Germans bombed communication lines along the Oise Valley about fifteen miles from the city.

There were no indications whether the parachutists were parachute troops or German or French airmen bailing out from their damaged planes.

## Violent A.A. Action

"Exchange Telegraph" reports that the southern suburbs of Paris were bombed this afternoon. No air raid alarm was sounded in the city and no bombs were dropped on Paris itself.

Nevertheless, A.A. Gdns went violently into action at 10.30 p.m.

# Dragon Boat Festival

To-day's Observance In Hongkong

An observance dating back over 2,000 years, the Dragon Boat Festival will be observed by the Chinese to-day, the fifth day of the fifth moon, with family gatherings and the usual religious offerings in the homes. It will be a holiday in the afternoon and large crowds will wend their way to the waterfront to witness the picturesque dragon boats with banners and drums compete in the races.

## Five Boats To Race

The principal attraction will be at Kennedy Town, where the Chung Sing Bathing Pavilion will be the starting and finishing points of races between five boats. Keen competition enters into these races, which will commence about 4 p.m., as apart from the ceremonial observance, trophies are awarded to the winners.

The North Point bathing beaches are also likely to attract large crowds as races sponsored by the Eastern Athletic Association will be held, followed by a swimming gala and a water polo match among the members.

# \$13,200 FRAUD CHARGE

Charges of fraud relating to an alleged attempt to sell six Bren machine guns and six thousand rounds of ammunition, involving a sum of \$13,200, came before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when an Eurasian appeared in the dock.

He was described in the charge sheet as Guilherme A. D'Amalys Guimaraes, alias William Guimaraes, alias William, alias Ah Kam, residing at 114, Argyle Street.

Guimaraes, a book-keeper, was charged together with Leung Tim and Yeung Kwong, conspiring to cheat Tong Yuk-cho, Secretary of the Weihaiwei Administrative Office, and obtain \$13,200 by fraud and false pretences.

He was also charged with obtaining \$13,200 from Tong by falsely pretending to be in a position to sell and deliver six Bren machine-guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition.

Sub-Inspector C. Goodwin prosecuted and asked for a week's remand.

# FRENCH CABINET IN SESSION

PARIS, June 9 (Reuters).—The Cabinet met at 9 p.m. and considered the military and diplomatic situation.

President Lebrun was present at the meeting which lasted 90 minutes. The Cabinet is meeting again on Monday evening.

# Car "Flattened" In Collision

The driver and a passenger in an Austin tourer car, which spectators described as being "absolutely flattened" after a collision with a lorry on the Customs Pass Road yesterday, are now in Kowloon Hospital, suffering from severe injuries.

They are Chan Hing and Fong Shau-sun. A second passenger, who was the rear-seat, sustained minor injuries when he was flung onto the bonnet of the lorry by the force of the collision.

The headlong collision occurred at 10 a.m. yesterday at the treacherous descent below the Chinese cemetery. The lorry was only slightly damaged, but the tourer was wrecked.

# Precious Stones Confiscated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LA ROCHELLE, June 10 (UP).—The port authorities in La Rochelle have confiscated a considerable quantity of precious stones from an unnamed Belgian ship which recently arrived at La Rochelle.

The confiscation was made under a special order.

The precious stones included 35 packets of diamonds from the Belgian Congo.



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# LAWN BOWLS SURPRISES

## A.J. Hall's Rink Beaten By J.F. McGowan 18-14

### First Games In Colony Rinks Championship

FIRST MATCHES in the Colony Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship were played off yesterday, and several surprise results were recorded. Greatest of all, perhaps, was the 18-14 defeat suffered by A. J. Hall's four (acknowledged to be one of the best in the competition) at the hands of J. F. McGowan's rink.

Second surprise was the victory of E. Zimmermann's rink over H. A. Alves (Recreio) by 21-14. The Portuguese rink is another well-balanced four, and it was indeed a great triumph for the Craigengower four to overcome them.

Hall and McGowan played at the Club de Recreio. At the end of the 5th head only six shots had been scored—each side having three. But with a 1 and a 2, Hall moved into a 6-3 lead on the 7th head, only to have McGowan trailing 5-6 again at the end of the 9th.

As was anticipated, then, Hall ran into a 12-5 lead with 2,1,2,1 on the 13th head, and though McGowan took 3 on the 14th, it was not expected that the game was going to end as it did.

#### THE SURPRISE FINISH

HALL scored another single on the 15th and thereafter faded from the picture, scoring a single only on the 20th end. McGowan's men played gallantly and on the last six heads featured in a scoring streak that netted ten shots.

With a 2 and a 3, McGowan tied the score 13-13 at the 17th head. A 2 and a 1 took them into a 16-13 lead, and after conceding one on the 20th end, scored 2 on the last head to win 18-14.

#### LOW SCORING

AT the Hongkong Football Club, one of the lowest scoring games ever played was witnessed. C. S. Rossetto beat A. K. Minu 15-12—which total is only 27 shots scored over 21 heads.

#### The Scores

The complete scores were:

#### At Kowloon F.C.

Hollands, N. B. Fraser, J. W. MacDonald, W. S. Hollands beat J. W. Elphick, C. E. Langley, G. S. Hammond, F. Wilkinson, 28-22.  
A. A. Tait, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar beat A. Lapsley, R. H. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, F. Cullen, 30-12.  
C. Duncan, A. W. Hodges, N. J. Bebbington, A. Brooksbeat A. W. Hird, J. W. Fitzgerald, S. Hodge, W. J. Bagley, 34-15.

#### At Kowloon B.C.C.

W. McLeod, W. S. Dall, J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender beat J. A. Lau, C. E. Margus, B. Bato, A. P. Gutierrez, 10-10.  
W. Molrose, R. M. Main, R. Munro, J. C. Chalmers beat R. H. E. Marks, R. B. Wellwood, W. Mulcahy, E. C. Fincher, 25-18.

#### At Recreio

J. Gellatly, J. Hollidge, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan beat W. L. Walker, R. White, A. Hyde-Lay, A. J. Hall, 18-14.  
E. Zimmermann, J. E. Hansen, G. H. Sherriff beat M. F. Alarcon, F. A.

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No. 174 185.40  
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RACE 3  
No. 534 \$603.20  
No. 30 172.30  
No. 580 80.10  
Unplaced (\$10.10 each)—300, 553, 342, 370, 556.

RACE 4  
No. 3 \$628.10  
No. 102 179.40  
No. 10 89.70  
Unplaced (\$33.20 each)—519, 354, 108.

RACE 5  
No. 71 \$328.40  
No. 591 93.00  
No. 652 46.00  
Unplaced (\$13 each)—105, 370, 60, 70.

RACE 6  
No. 595 \$400.70  
No. 377 114.50  
No. 358 57.20  
Unplaced (\$15.50 each)—432, 527, 57, 707.

SPECIAL SWEEP  
No. 10587 \$11,917.00  
No. 34304 3,200.50  
No. 34801 1,845.20  
Unplaced (\$203.10 each)—13388, 31830, 30129, 32271, 25209, 21954, 27814, 37453, 36806.

### DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

#### Eastern A.A. Celebrate With Swimming Gala

THE EASTERN Athletic Association will be celebrating the Dragon Boat festival in grand style in their bathing matches at North Point today.

There will be three races of the dragon boats following which prizes will be distributed. This is to take place between noon and 1.30 p.m. In the evening they will hold a series of swimming exhibitions against other bathing clubs at North Point ending with a water polo match.

## Special Sweepstake Won By Macao Resident: Day For Favourites

AN EXCELLENT DAY'S racing was had at Macao yesterday when the June Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was held. The meet was a great success for Mr. Raymond Pih, who rode four winners out of six races. Favourites did not disappoint.

The special \$1 cash sweep on the Chairman's Cup was won by ticket No. 10587, and the first prize of \$11,517 went to a Macao resident.

### FINAL EVENTS OF EAST ASIA ATHLETIC MEET

TOKYO, June 9 (Domei).—Final results in the various field and track events at the last day of the East Asia Athletic Meet were:

400-metres Hurdles.—Rubero (Philippines) 54.4 seconds; Kawamura (Japan) 54.5 seconds; Mandapatto (Philippines) 54.6 seconds; Shihata (Manchoukuo) 54.7 seconds; Ikedda (Manchoukuo) 54.8 seconds.

Discus Throw.—Miyagi (Japan) 43.47 metres; Teramura (Japan) 42.78 metres; Torupin (Manchoukuo) 42.40 metres; Kikunaka (Japan) 40.49 metres; Amanto (Philippines) 39.95 metres; Endo (Manchoukuo) 36.90 metres.

Pole Vault.—Abo (Japan) 3.90 metres; Sawada (Japan) 3.00 metres; Moriaki (Japan) 3.00 metres; Nakamura (Japan) 3.00 metres; Chou (China) 3.00 metres; Takeda (Manchoukuo) 3.00 metres.

Women's High Jump.—Miss Yamaguchi 1.60 metres; Miss Yamane 1.40 metres; Miss Kato 1.30 metres; Miss Hara 1.20 metres; Miss Tanaka 1.10 metres; Miss Sato 1.00 metres.

Women's 400-metres Relay.—Japan—50.8 secs. (Misses Hideo, Katsuyama, Yamamoto and Yoshino); Korea—51.2 secs. (Misses Kim, Lee, Park and Yoon); Manchoukuo—51.5 secs. (Misses Wang, Li, Zhang and Chen).

Marathon.—Albida (Japan) 2 hrs. 39 min. 59 secs. 3000-metres Flat.—Munakoso (Japan) 9 min. 6 secs; Rubero (Philippines).

### Japan Wins Hockey

TOKYO, June 9 (Domei).—The hockey game between the Japanese and foreign residents' teams in the East Asia Athletic Meet which was held at the Jingu Stadium today ended in a 6 to 1 victory for the Japanese.

The Japan versus Philippines yachting contests resulted in a decision for Japan who gained more first places than their adversary.

### Westham Win Wartime Cup Final

Blackburn Beaten 1-0

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—West Ham today won the wartime Football League cup, at Wembley Stadium, when they beat Blackburn Rovers by the only goal before 60,000 spectators, which was the limit imposed by the authorities and which is half the stadium's total capacity.

The match was very evenly contested and players went all out from start to finish. Blackburn, however, seemed to have the upper hand in the second half.

Small scored for West Ham in the 34th minute of the first half, off a rebound. Blackburn's goalkeeper, had made a brilliant full-length save from Foreman, West Ham's centre-forward.

Barron was the only Blackburn player to touch the ball during this attack.

ALMOST EQUALISED  
A 30-yard free kick taken by Whitehead, Blackburn's right-half, almost produced the equalising goal just before the interval when Conway, West Ham's goalkeeper, completely missed the ball which passed inches wide of its mark.

The result was always in the balance and West Ham were unable to shakken their pace to the slightest degree, while Blackburn gave Conway, the opposing goalkeeper, little respite. In the closing stages of the encounter Blackburn repeatedly hammered away at West Ham's defence, but the "glant-killers" of the season stood solid in front of their citadel and the final whistle gave them their first wartime Cup triumph.

Both teams received medals which were presented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty. The silver trophy donated by the Football League, becomes the absolute property of West Ham.

### LAPPA HANDICAP (First Section). Once round.

Mr. Lark Night View (H. C. Pih) 1  
Mr. P. M. Ho's Pui Ying (H. C. Chang) 2  
Mr. Constant Billy's Jack O'Lantern (H. C. Chang) 3  
Won by two lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.  
Time: 2:04.  
Part-Mutuel Winner \$9.40; Places, \$9.20.  
Three runners.

### LAPPA HANDICAP (Second Section). Once round.

Mr. M. A. H's Golden Cow (S. C. Liang) 1  
Mr. M. H. T's Double Chance (H. C. Chang) 2  
Mr. W. E. Grice's March Brown (W. E. Grice) 3  
Won by two lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 2:04.  
Part-Mutuel Winner \$9.30; Places, \$9.00.  
Three runners.

### NAMTAW HANDICAP First Section. Six furlongs.

Mr. Hope's Dow Jones (H. C. Chang) 1  
Mr. Tucker's Tim (H. C. Chang) 2  
Mr. Bird's Heden (H. C. Chang) 3  
Won by a length; 1/2 length.  
Time: 2:03.  
Part-Mutuel Winner \$14.20; Places, \$12.50, \$9.00, \$11.00.

### NAMTAW HANDICAP Second Section. Six furlongs.

Mr. Hope's Dow Jones (H. C. Pih) 1  
Mr. P. M. Ho's Pui Ying (H. C. Chang) 2  
Mr. Constant Billy's Jack O'Lantern (H. C. Chang) 3  
Won by three lengths; half-length.  
Time: 2:04.  
Part-Mutuel Winner \$14.20; Places, \$12.50, \$9.00, \$11.00.

### CHAIRMAN'S CUP. One mile.

Mr. J. M. B's Fairy Ousel (H. C. Pih) 1  
Mr. Tucker's Tim (H. C. Chang) 2  
Mr. O-Moon's Hormanay (S. C. Liang) 3  
Won by two lengths; 1/2 lengths.  
Time: 2:03.  
Part-Mutuel Winner \$9.50; Places, \$9.20, \$9.00.

### LEITCHOW HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

Mrs. Gellon's Eagle (H. C. Pih) 1  
Mr. L. W. S's The Mermaid (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. F. S's Black Diamond (H. C. Pih) 3  
Won by 1/4 length; 2 lengths.  
Time: 1:58.  
Part-Mutuel Winner \$7.50; Places, \$5.50, \$5.00, \$4.20.

### Boston Braves Defeated By Chicago Cubs

NEW YORK, June 9 (UP).—Boston Braves routed by the Chicago Cubs 7-1 in the National Baseball League to-day.

### Y Beat Hong Yuen

HONG YUEN started badly against the "Y," whose marking and team work were the best seen to date. They sprang into an early lead from a series of plays, featuring Lo Kichun (12) and Lau Tso-hay (8). This lead was maintained till half time.

However, the Yueners rallied strongly in the second half and drew level at 10-10. This served as a tonic for the Yueners, and they fought tooth and nail till 30-30 when the final whistle came.

The left horn sport, and the extra times saw the "Y" spring into a lead from which they never looked back.

### Win For Lai Hang

IN the Lai Hang versus Sun Chang scramble, there was little to choose between the two sides.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 8 14 1  
Philadelphia 7 8 1  
(Ten innings were played. McCullin, Dandick and Berardino homered for the Browns, and McCoy for the Athletics.)

The Detroit-Boston game was postponed on account of rain.  
St. Louis 4 8 0  
Philadelphia 2 10 1  
Batteries: Castor, Potter, Wagner, Hayes.

Cleveland 3 0 0  
Batteries: Smith, Hemaley, New York 4 0 1  
Batteries: Ruffing, Dickey, Chicago 4 11 0  
Batteries: Lyons, Rigney, Tress.

Washington 4 11 0  
Batteries: Materson, Hudlin, Haynes.  
(Eleven innings were played.)

## LEAGUE BASKETBALL Kwong Tai University Beat Pui Ying

(By "GUARD")

KWONG TAI University, still smarting from their recent defeat at Sing Tao's hands, fed humble pie to a strong Pui Ying quintette before what constituted a record attendance for cage league games this season, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday.

Lo Tung, Kwong Tai's star right forward, after a colourless first-half display, switched to centre of a three-man fast-break formation, to bolster up a weak offence, and sank two baskets a few minutes before full time to give his side a four points' margin, 42-38.

In an earlier junior match, Chinese "Y" and Hong Yuen were at logger heads (30-30) came time, but an extra 5-minutes' play sufficed to settle the Yueners' hash as "Y" sank four baskets and a foul goal without reply to cop the match at 39-30. The other thrilling match took place Wednesday, excitement was provided by Hong Yuen and Talkoo. The Yueners took the game after a hard struggle at 61-42.

Kwong Tai's centre, Chan Sul-luk, caused a surprise the first few seconds of the game when he gained possession from his own tip-off, broke fast through Pui Ying's defence down the free throw lane, to sink a basket. Pui Ying felt their way about for the next few minutes before flashing a high-powered offensive which gained them a double free throw, and they tied the score at 2-2.

Pui Ying could not get by Kwong Tai's break fast defence, but with astonishing success in their mid-field shots to draw ahead 10-4 in a short time.

THE BETTER SIDE  
KWONG TAI were the better ball handlers and passers. Both sides stalled and tried "freezing out" tactics, with varying success. Kwong Tai, using the rolling offence in slow break, with Lo and Chan pivoting and fake passing excellently, gained the lead for the first time at 15-14.

The lead changed hands several times and at 17-17, Pui Ying's Tang Sik-chow sank one as the ball was tingling for half time to give Pui Ying the first half lead 19-17.

SECOND HALF  
IN the second half, Lo was shifted to centre of a three-man fast-break, and Kwong Tai sprang into the lead soon after at 22-20. Nam Man-lee, forward, and Poon Nam-hung, guard for Pui Ying, worked like trojans and cracked the hoop from far out to keep Pui Ying in the running.

Chan Sul-luk was left free to "bulldoze" the ball in the front court and acted also as "break" man on a fast-break.

SCORE TIED  
KWONG TAI lost their grip when at 37-34 and both teams fought to 38-38. At this stage, the U's defence held down Pui Ying, Leung Kong-kuen, U's guard, sprang his first half brilliance to allow more freedom to Lo Tung, who played corners for set shots and was successful in one of them. Just before full time, he clinched matters with a follow-up shot from the backboard, after some nice frep lancing work.

THE closing stages saw Pui Ying's Mak Ho-yiu and Luk Sze-hon forcing the issue and C.M.'s defence cracked up badly before them.

Second Half Rout  
The game following, between Talkoo and Hong Yuen, was a second half rout of Talkoo, the final score being 61-42 the first half score was 28-16.

Hong Yuen switched to a fast break against a reputedly fast team and met with considerable success. They hawked the ball most of the time, and cracked the hoop from all angles with remarkable success to lead Talkoo, very much bewildered, to the end of the first half.

The second half saw Hong Yuen flash a series of plays which flabbergasted Talkoo.

### Bimelech Wins Belmont Stakes

Bimelech, 6/5 favourite, won the Belmont Stakes to-day, beating Your Chance (2/1) by half a head. Andy E (10/1) was third.

### Win For Lai Hang

IN the Lai Hang versus Sun Chang scramble, there was little to choose between the two sides.

### CHAMPION SPARK PLUGS

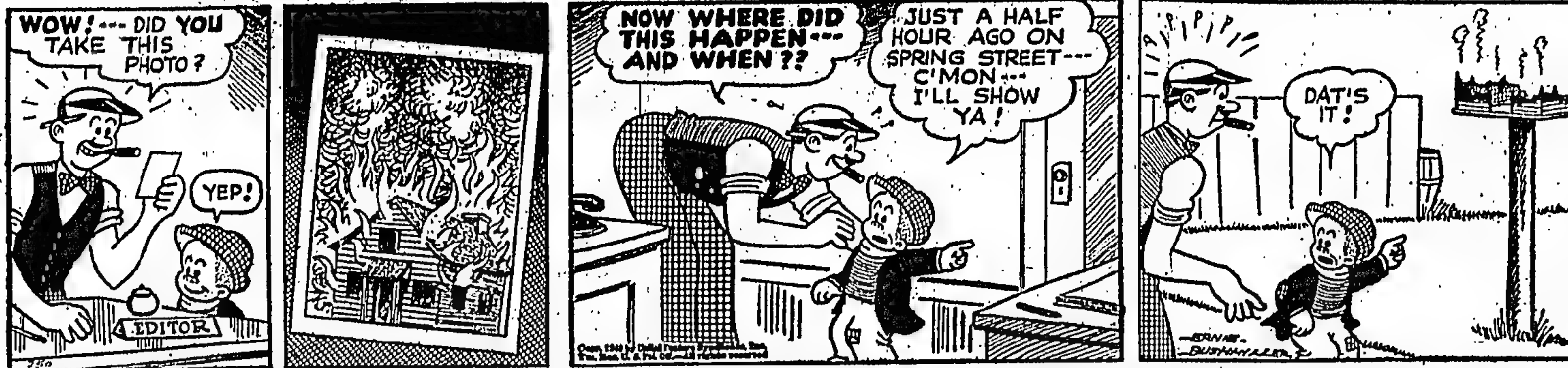
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# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## STEEL VEILS TO GIVE EXTRA SAFETY TO B.E.F. MEN

### 'Roll Top' Device On Helmets

FOR SEVERAL MONTHS UNITS OF THE B.E.F. IN FRANCE AND THE WAR OFFICE AT HOME HAVE BEEN SECRETLY TESTING A NEW VISOR FOR STEEL HELMETS WHICH MAY SAVE THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS FROM BLINDNESS.

The inventor is Sir Richard Cruise, London ophthalmic surgeon and eye specialist to Queen Mary, who is carrying on the work he left off at the end of the last war.

#### HELMETS NOT ENOUGH

Twenty-three years ago in France, shocked at the increasing number of casualties who were guided on their sightless way to Blighty trains, he decided that the shrapnel helmet alone could never give sufficient protection from shell blast and explosion.

He experimented and produced a three-inch-deep veil of steel. It was officially adopted, and in the last year of the war greatly reduced the number of eye casualties.

Now his improved 1940 version of the old visor is undergoing tests. And that can be revealed is that it is made of perforated steel on the "roll-top" desk principle.

Soldiers can jerk it down instantly, in the way a woman lowers her veil. There is no interference with sight.

Sir Richard, who is daily expecting the result of the War Office experiments, would not discuss his invention recently.



WOMEN ARE PLAYING an important part in the war so far as Britain is concerned. For instance, at a depot "somewhere in England" women members of the A.T.S. are working enthusiastically in the armory, and they are proving very efficient. Here are two of them seen carrying a heavy Bren gun and some rifles—and doing it with smiles.

### HE Advertised For A WIFE SHE Alleges Breach

A young man in well-established business seeks the acquaintance of a young lady of refined and respectable character with little money. Object, marriage.

THIS newspaper advertisement was read to Mr. Justice Hallett during a breach of promise action in the King's Bench Division.

It had resulted in Louis Zwirak, 31, of Turnpike Lane, Hornsey, N., becoming engaged to Miss Ray Greenberg, 27-year-old milliner, of Durley Road, Stamford Hill.

Now Miss Greenberg is suing Zwirak, who maintains she herself broke off the engagement, and his parents, who deny the allegation that they wrongfully induced their son to end the engagement.

"He said he couldn't marry me, even if I were a princess, because he couldn't go against his parents' wishes," Miss Greenberg told the Court.

She said there was an engagement party in October, 1939 the engagement ring cost £39, and later she put her savings of £400 into a joint account with Louis.

Quarrels followed over choosing furniture for the proposed home, and because she was not allowed to see the house which had been chosen, and on which had been paid a deposit of over £70.

Mr. Louis Zwirak, in evidence, said the question of money had at no time influenced the attitude of his parents towards Miss Greenberg, who did not mind his choosing the house. She was also allowed a choice over the furniture.

Eventually she said the engagement was at an end, took her ring off and gave it back to him.

He handed it back to her because he did not want to keep it. He was not looking for an excuse to get out of the engagement.

The hearing was adjourned.

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### BROTHERS SECRETS CHARGE

WHEN two brothers, one a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve, were charged at Exeter under the Official Secrets Act, the magistrates decided that evidence should be taken in camera.

The R.N.R. officer was Montague Patrick Kingston Fyrth (28), of West Allington, Bridport, Dorset, and his brother was Hubert Fyrth (22), a student lecturer, of City Mansions, Exmouth Market, London.

Montague Fyrth was charged with having in his possession information which he used in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the State, and of communicating to his brother information which might be useful to the enemy.

Hubert Fyrth was charged with receiving information and communicating it to the "Daily Worker" and with attempting to send information to Ronald Kidd at Exeter.

#### Guarded Documents

Mr. Maurice Crump, prosecuting, said that a secret letter was received at B.E.F. headquarters from the French Mission. As a result a secret letter was sent from headquarters to all appropriate units. At Patrick Fyrth's unit the letter was kept in a room with other secret documents, and as officer of the watch he guarded the documents.

A letter sent to his brother, and later found at Hubert Fyrth's lodging in Exeter, contained a verbatim copy of the secret order.

Mr. Crump said that Patrick Fyrth wrote that he was sending the information because his brother was a reputable member of a political party and chairman of the Socialist Party of Exeter University and could take such action as he thought fit. The magistrates then ordered evidence to be heard in camera.

Both defendants were committed for trial at the Old Bailey. They pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence. Bail was refused.

### Credulous Doctor Alleged to Have Given Mechanic Big Sums

RICHARD DOWNES (39), mechanic, of Princes Gate Mews, Kensington, was remanded at Westminster recently charged with stealing a Rolls Royce car belonging to Dr. Herbert Cubitt Lucey, now at an emergency hospital at Bishop's Stortford, and with obtaining money from him by false pretences.

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan, prosecuting, said the false pretence charges related to £1,980, but the doctor would tell the Court that he had lost in all about £3,800.

The stories told him which induced him to part with his money were so extravagant that it was difficult to believe that a man of education could have credited them.

Dr. Lucey said Downes was formerly chauffeur to his father-in-law, Sir Tudor Walters, and after his death in 1933 to Lady Walters.

In May, 1937, Downes told him that he was joining a large firm of greyhound owners, but had to put down a sum of money as security. The doctor gave him a cheque for

£300 and other sums totalling £600.

About that time Downes said that he and Lady Walters had bought some land at Western Avenue, and that he wanted further capital to buy another site.

The doctor told him he could use the £368 he already had, and gave him a further £300. In October he gave Downes £150 and other sums.

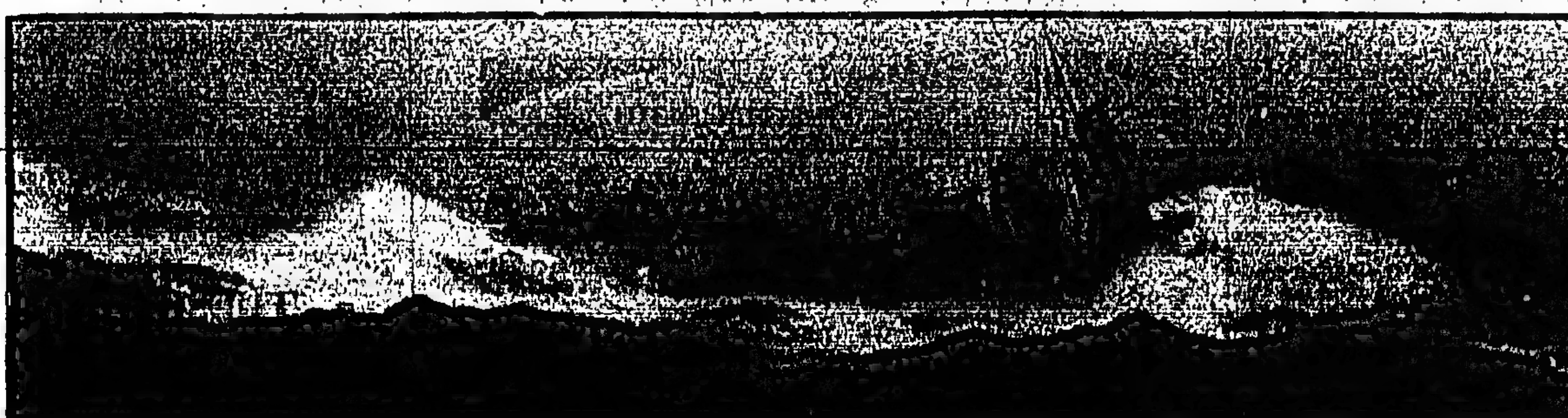
In July, 1938, Downes said he had reason to believe that his name was not Downes, but Lovatt, and that his father, an extremely wealthy man, was coming home from the Sudan.

Next he said he had succeeded in an action against his father, who had promised to allow him £1,000 a year, give him a house in London, and pay him a lump sum of £2,000.

Then came a story that his father had died. On one occasion Downes took the doctor to a Solicitor's office. The doctor stayed outside. When Downes returned he said he had met the Lovatt family, and that the solicitor had said his father's estate was worth anything between £100,000 and £200,000.

The doctor advanced other sums for the funeral expenses. Then Downes told him that members of the family were claiming £2,000 out of their father's estate, and that he had to find the money. The doctor gave him £755, which Downes said would save lengthy legal proceedings.

### LAST PICTURE OF NAZI CRUISER KARLSRUHE BEFORE SHE WAS SUNK



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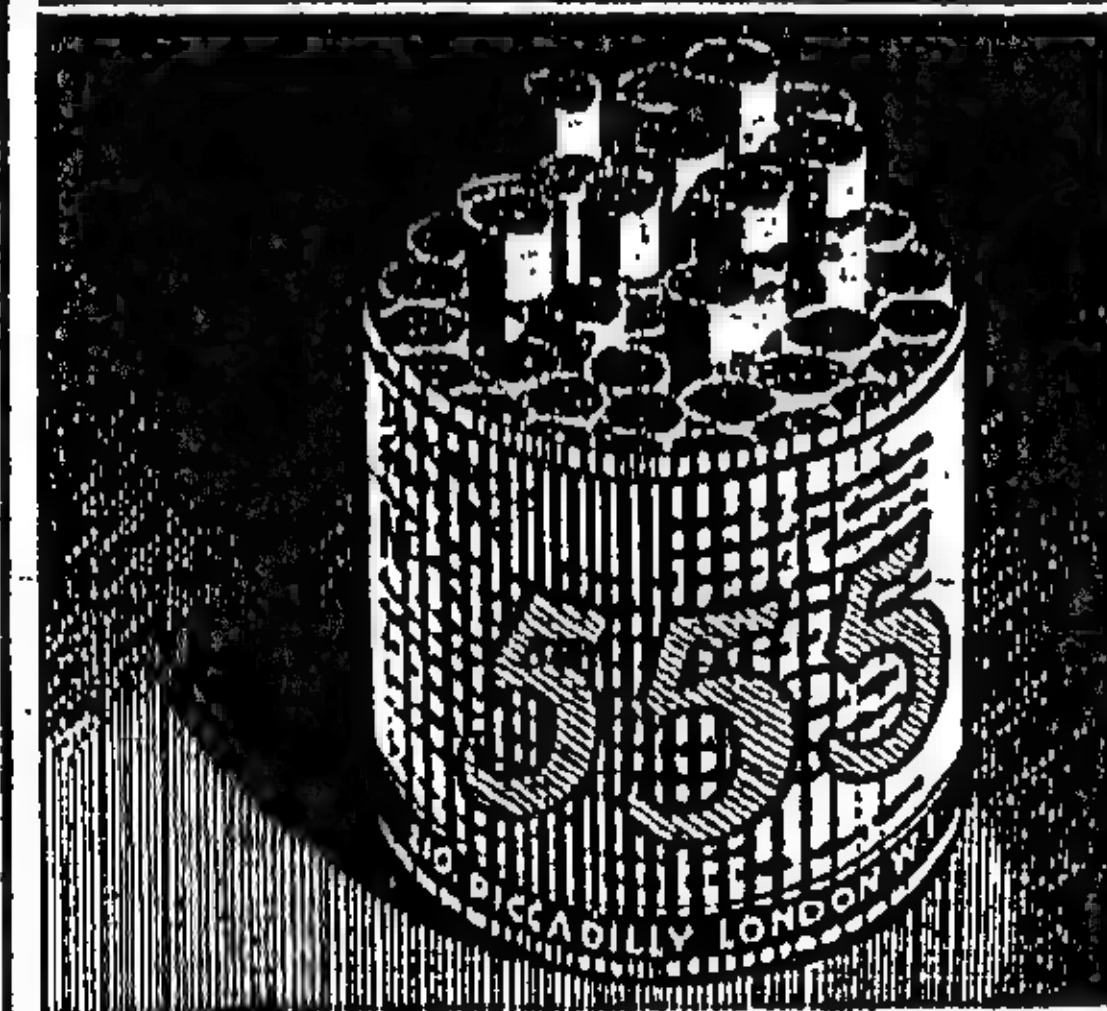
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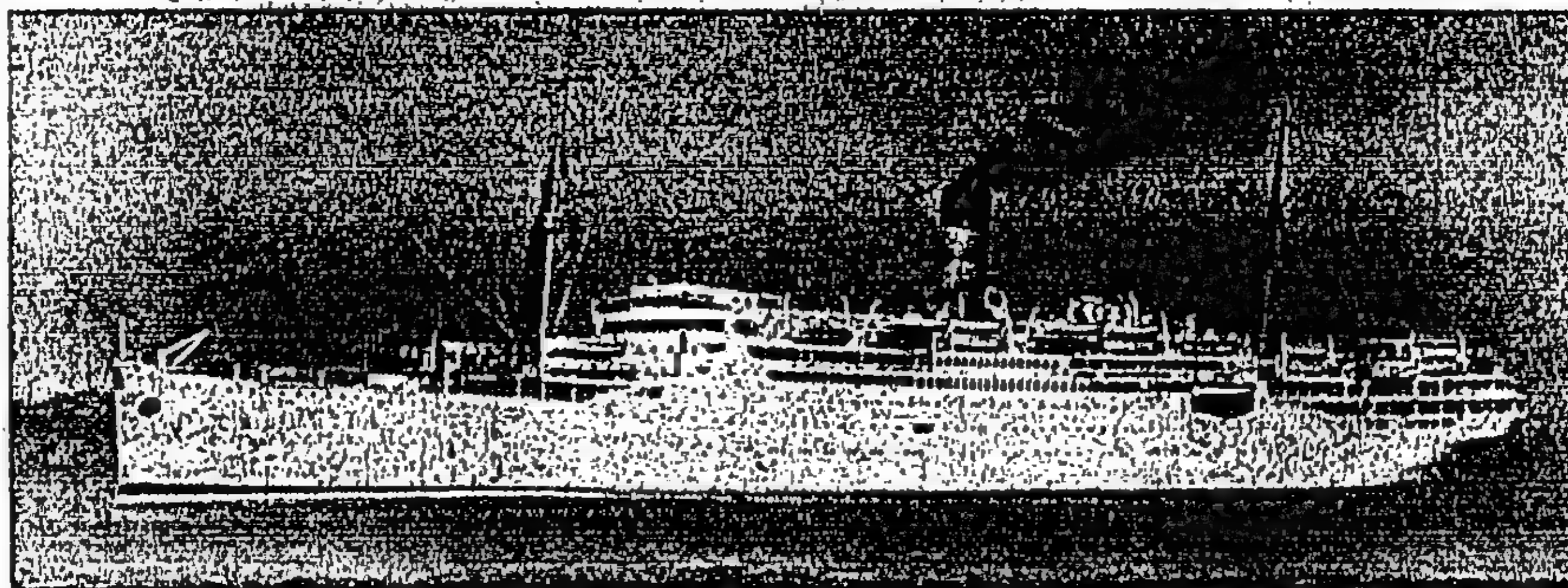
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## OBITUARY

### American Admiral Of Great War

Washington, June 9. The death is announced of Admiral Hugh Rodman, who took part in the Great War.—Reuter.

Born at Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8, 1859, Rodman entered the Naval Academy in 1879 and upon graduation served his years as junior officer on sailing ships of the "Old Navy." As a junior officer he assisted at the coronation of King Kalakaua of Hawaii; he helped sail an old navy "square rigger" around the Horn of South America; he was almost lost in a mid-winter gale off Cape Hatteras on a sailing ship; his ship was jammed in an ice field off Newfoundland for weeks; he cruised the South Seas in days before modern communications, without mail or news from home for months at a time; he served on the China station in command of a gunboat division on the Yangtze river; he commanded a gunboat division in the Philippine waters shortly after the Spanish-American war and helped in the suppression of insurrections, capturing highwaymen, and in subduing wild Moro tribesmen.

His ship, the Raleigh, fired the first shot in the naval battle of Manila Bay, and his guns on the Raleigh put the Spanish cruiser Castilla out of action in that battle.

In 1915 Rodman, then with the rank of captain, was appointed marine superintendent of the Panama Canal when it first was opened for business, and was an intimate friend and assistant to General Goethals, the engineers who built the canal.

He was made a rear admiral in 1917, and was selected to command the Ninth Battleship Division of the Atlantic Fleet, which was to join the British Grand Fleet for operations in the war zone.

After the Armistice, and the surrender of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, Rodman brought his division home waters. In 1919 he was made commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, which automatically advanced him to the rank of admiral. At the close of his tour of duty in this post he was sent to Hampton Roads, Va., as commander of the Fifth Naval District, where he remained until he retired from active service at the age of 64.

Miss Ethel Morrison  
The sudden death occurred yesterday of Miss Ethel Morrison, a resident of Hongkong for many years.

Miss Morrison was taken ill during the week and died at her home, Morrison Hill Road, at 7 p.m. yesterday.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been finalised but it is expected that the cortege will leave Brown, Jones funeral parlour and pass the Monument for the Catholic Cemetery about 5 p.m. to-day.

Mrs. H. M. Mackenzie  
Mrs. Helen Martin Mackenzie, who was for 40 years a resident of Hongkong, died at Predewick, Ayrshire, on June 7. She leaves three children, Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, of Hongkong, Mr. W. W. Mackenzie at present in England, and Mrs. J. N. Dovey, in Edinburgh.

The late Mrs. Mackenzie was the widow of the late Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, of Hongkong, who was in business here, owning the firm of Arthur and Company (Export) Ltd. Maj-Gen. Fujido

Shanghai, June 9.  
The Japanese Army here announces that Major-General Tani Fujido died in a hospital in Kikung as a result of wounds sustained in fighting at Wuning, in north Kiangsi, on June 2.—International.

## LATE NEWS

BRITISH official circles categorically deny the reported conclusion of a truce between the Norwegian and German armies.

It was added that the Allied forces in Narvik are still continuing the fight against the Germans.

## Carinthia Sinks With Colours Flying TORPEDOED SHIP FIGHTS U-BOAT

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Over 100 seamen, rescued from the auxiliary cruiser Carinthia, which was sunk by a U-boat, arrived at a British port to-night.

One of them stated that the torpedo killed two officers and two ratings.

When the liner stopped, the submarine appeared on the surface but the fire of the Carinthia's guns forced it to submerge. The Carinthia's crew kept the submarine at bay by firing at her whenever she showed on the surface, causing her to dive without getting another shot at the crippled liner.

Crew Transferred  
Two warships came on the scene about eight hours after the liner was first attacked and they afterwards were joined by a tug.

The Carinthia's crew were transferred to the warships, except a skeleton crew who were taken off shortly before the Carinthia sank 32 hours after she was attacked.

Sister Ship Of Franconia  
The Carinthia was built as part of the Cunard reconstruction programme which followed the last war.

She was the sister ship of the Franconia, well known in Hongkong as the liner which paid regular visits here in the course of annual round-the-world cruises.

The Carinthia was built at Vickers yards in 1925. She carried 1,050 passengers and a crew of 450.

## Evacuation Of Outer London

120,000 Children To Be Moved

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The Government has decided that the evacuation of Greater London school-children who have registered should begin on June 13.

The movement, involving some 120,000 children, will take six days to complete and in view of recent developments of the war and the commencement of enemy bombing of England, the Government does not feel it right that the movement should be delayed any longer.

None of the children will be taken to the eastern counties. They will go to the west of London and the great majority will go to Cornwall, Devonshire, Somerset and Wales.

## Trinidad's War Gift Of £300,000

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An offer of over £300,000 by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has been gratefully received by Lord Lloyd, Colonial Secretary, on behalf of His Majesty's Government.

He asks His Excellency the Governor to convey to the Legislature and the people, the deep appreciation of the Home Government for the gift.

## DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Reported to have sustained his injuries when dynamite exploded on a junk in Kowloon yesterday, Cheung Shing, 42, was taken to Kowloon Hospital suffering from burns to his hands and legs.

## RAIDS ON GERMANY DESCRIBED

Systematic Attacks On Fuel Supplies

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The recent R.A.F. raids into Germany were the subject of a talk by the B.B.C. observer to-day.

The chief object of the raids, he said, was to attack the fuel supplies of the German armies on the Western Front, especially the flow of fuel.

Three main zones were covered by these raids—around Frankfurt, around Aachen, Dusseldorf and Cologne, and around Bremen and Hamburg.

The raids were systematic and frequent both on fuel dumps, hydrogenation plants, important railway junctions, marshalling yards and bridges.

Real Object Of Raids  
Destroy the fuel where it is stored, prevent what remains from being transported—that was the real object of the raids.

The Germans must keep up that flow of fuel or their effort must flag and fail.

So far as possible, they have provided against these attacks. Subsidary fuel dumps of small size are scattered all over the country. They fight hard to conserve their fuel and to maintain its flow. When a dump is set on fire, they work hard to confine the blaze, and they prevent a factory's existence from becoming too certainly known.

## Desperate Repair Work

When a bridge is bombed, repair work starts on it even before the sound of the engines of the R.A.F. bombers has died away. But while repair work is being rushed to completion in one place, another not far off is being bombed by the R.A.F.

The Hamburg tanks were believed to contain about 1,500,000 tons before the war. Hamburg took 4,000,000 tons of imported oil a year. There have been no imports since September.

No one can really estimate how much German oil has been destroyed by R.A.F. bombers, but neutral countries suggest that in the main storage plants, the loss may be as much as one third.

## Nazis Only Hope

Against this, the Germans are seeking to put speed against fuel in the hope to complete the major part of their war programme while sufficient fuel remains. But the attacks go on and are repeated.

Cologne alone, for instance, has been raided four times already.

The R.A.F. has also made sure that in the countries over-run by the Germans fuel was not seized.

The Rotterdam storage tanks were set on fire in three raids. The Ghent tanks were bombed.

To hamper the German offensive at its source is one of the aims and objects of these long-distance bombing raids.

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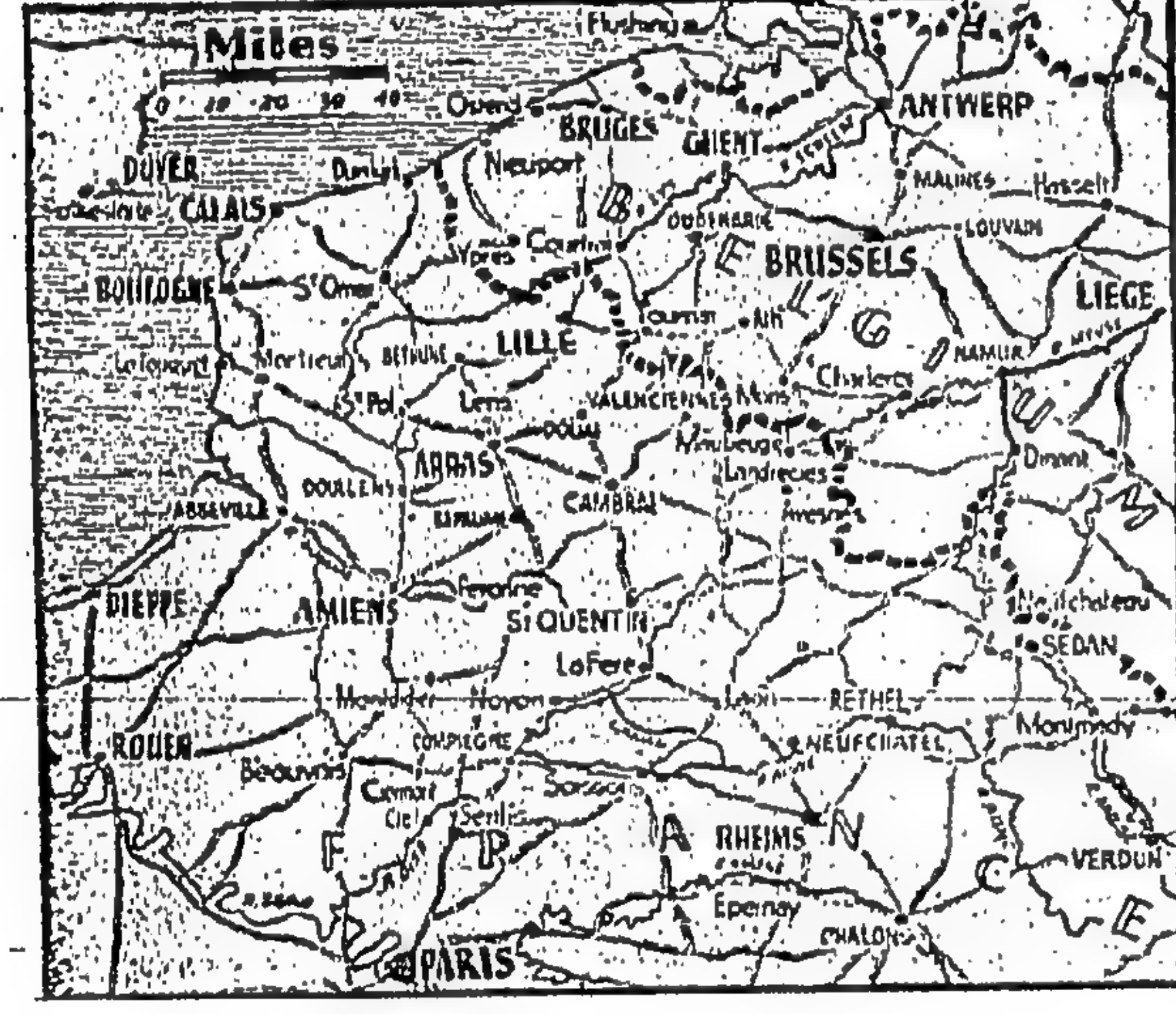
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# Three Bulges, But French Lines Intact Along Entire Front: Parachute Troops Meet Swift Fate As Landings Attempted Between Oise River and Paris

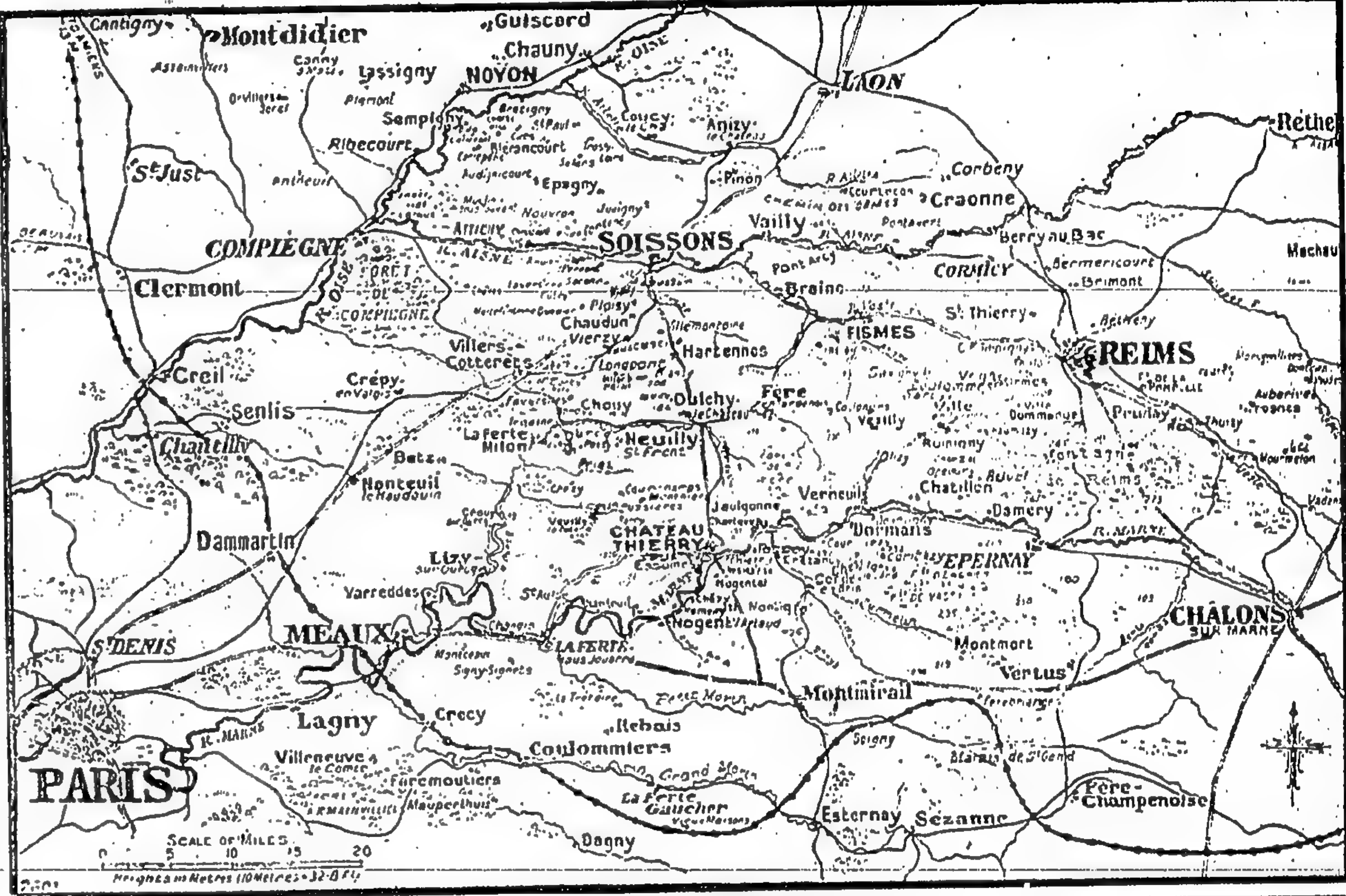
## 3,000,000 MEN LOCKED IN BATTLE FROM CHANNEL TO SWITZERLAND

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IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THREE MILLION TROOPS AND FIVE THOUSAND TANKS ARE NOW ENGAGED IN COMBAT ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT, WHICH NOW STRETCHES FOR 500 MILES FROM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL TO THE SWISS FRONTIER.  
The situation this morning was officially described in Paris as "fluid."  
The French lines are intact, but certain withdrawals have had to be made.



There are three bulges in the defending lines, against which the Germans are throwing their full force in an attempt to break through.  
In the east, they claim to have entered the Argonne Forest region west of Verdun.  
**Crossed Aisne**  
In the centre they claim to have crossed the Aisne river on both sides of Soissons.  
In the west German mechanized units have succeeded in penetrating to the outskirts of Rouen, the "support" of the French capital on the Seine River.  
Another Panzer detachment, pushing towards Paris from Forges-les-Eaux, has reached Beauvais, 35 miles from Paris.  
In the Rouen sector, the Germans have pushed in towards Paris along the Seine to Pont de l'Arche.  
**Parachutists in Action**  
Parachute troops were employed between the Oise River and Paris, according to a French G.I.Q. report, but all the parachutists were successfully rounded up.  
With the exception of the breakthrough of certain mechanized units towards the Seine, the front lines are everywhere intact. It is emphasized that the number of German mechanized units which have succeeded in penetrating to the environs of Rouen and to Beauvais are relatively small, and are already being rounded up.  
From Amiens, the front now stretches inland to Montdidier, then across the Oise Valley to Noyon. South of Noyon, the Germans claim to have pushed across the Aisne River in the vicinity of Attichy west of Soissons. Soissons is still in French hands.  
From there the battlefield roughly follows the Aisne to Vouziers, where the Germans have again succeeded in crossing the Aisne south of Rethel.  
In the east they have created a new pocket by launching an offensive towards the Argonne Forest between the river Meuse and the Aisne. From here the front curves sharply upwards towards the frontier at Montmedy, and thence follows the frontier to the Swiss border.  
Heavy guns are in action along the entire Maginot and Siegfried Lines.



THE MAP ABOVE graphically illustrates the centre of fighting along the Aisne River front around Soissons. On this map the front lines stretch from Montdidier to Noyon, then curves abruptly southwards towards the junction of the Oise and Aisne Rivers at Compiègne, the German spearhead being in possession of the Forest of Compiègne. It recedes northwards across the Aisne again at Attichy and then, roughly follows the northern bank of the Aisne River to the vicinity of Craonne, where the Germans have succeeded in effecting another bridgehead across the river and have pushed south of Rethel.  
As a comparison, the maximum advance of the Germans in September, 1914, is shown on this map by the dotted line running through Chantilly, Meaux Coulommiers and Montmirail. On that occasion (September, 1914), the Germans succeeded in reaching within 17 miles of Paris before they were turned back in the famous Battle of the Marne.

### NORWEGIAN ARMY CAPITULATES, ALLIES LEAVING

—Stockholm Report

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
STOCKHOLM, June 10 (UP).—It is learned from authoritative sources that the Allied forces have withdrawn from Narvik.  
King Haakon, Crown Prince Olav and the Norwegian Government have also embarked for England.  
It is reliably learned in Stockholm that the Norwegian Army in northern Norway has signed an agreement with Germany to surrender.

**LATEST**  
**ROOSEVELT WARNS DUCE "U.S. WILL INTERVENE"**  
NEW YORK, JUNE 10 (REUTER).—ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH FROM ROME TO THE "INFLUENTIAL" NEW YORK TIMES, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, ACCORDING TO ALL ACCOUNTS IN THE ITALIAN CAPITAL CATEGORICALLY WARNED SIGNOR MUSSOLINI THAT ITALIAN INTERVENTION IN THE WAR WOULD "PRECIPITATE A SERIES OF INTERVENTIONS, INCLUDING THAT OF THE UNITED STATES."  
See Back Page For Further Late News

### Maginot And Siegfried Lines Join In Battle

**By RALPH HEINZEN**  
**UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT**  
PARIS, June 10 (UP).—East of the Argonne Forest and on to the Swiss frontier, the guns of the Maginot and Siegfried lines to-day swelled the din of the biggest battle the world has ever known.  
French sources this morning claimed that Hitler's massed tank attacks have been dislocated by the efficiency of General Weygand's rear-line traps.  
In a desperate effort to achieve a quick knockout, Hitler has thrown 1,500,000 troops into savage frontal attacks all along the curving battle front from the sea to the Argonne.  
**Weygand's Order Of The Day**  
The armies of France are now battling against the claws of great steel piners which are closing around Paris.  
The jaws are about 30 miles from the French capital in the north-west and 47 miles away in the north-east.  
In a new order of the day, General Weygand says: "The enemy has sustained considerable losses. He will soon reach the end of his efforts."  
**Nazi High Command Claim**  
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
BERLIN, June 9, (UP).—The German High Command claims that German forces have crossed the River Aisne on both sides of Soissons.  
To-night's communiqué claims that the Germans have "blown deep into the Allied defences everywhere, forcing a general retreat."  
The German right wing, says the communiqué, is pushing towards the Rhine to Page 7, Fourth Column

### BIG N. SEA BATTLE?

**German Reports Of Fight Off Narvik**  
REPORTS are coming to hand of a naval battle between British and German warships on Saturday.  
The only announcement issued by the British Admiralty is as follows: "Information reaching the Admiralty appears to indicate that there was contact on June 8 between British and German naval forces in northern waters."  
"No further information can be made until full reports are received."  
**German Version**  
The German High Command claims that an action took place "in the reaches of the North Sea."  
It claims that the action was between the German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and the British battleships Hood and Bismarck. Turn to Page 7, Second Column

### Britain Detains 24,000-ton Italian Liner Further Preparations For War In Italy

**BY REYNOLDS PACKARD**  
**"UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
ROME, June 9 (UP).—Preparations for Italy's immediate entry into the war have been pushed to the limit.  
Thousands of recruits are pouring out of Rome and other large Italian cities towards the southern ports.  
Speaking at Cremona to-day in the presence of Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, Signor Roberto Farinacci, the Fascist Grand Council leader, said: "The hour has arrived in which all Italian vindications will be realized."  
**Italian Hint**  
LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An indication that an Italian attack might be made in North Africa was made by Signor Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of Count Ciano's newspaper, "Il Telegrafo," in his weekly broadcast to the troops.  
After suggesting that it is unlikely that France will be able to offer prolonged resistance, Signor Ansaldo said: "Then will



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## Parliament To Meet In Secret

Frank Discussion On Home Defence

LONDON, June 9. (British Wireless).—Both Houses of Parliament will meet next week in a secret session, the House of Commons on Tuesday and the House of Lords on Wednesday. The purpose of the secret session is to enable members to have a frank discussion on questions of home defence, which have assumed a new and vital significance, as the Prime Minister indicated in his statement in the House of Commons last Tuesday.

Certain questions addressed to the Premier at the time he intimated the readiness of the Government to accept a secret session implied the desire of a few members, not confined to one party, to debate in secret the responsibility for past deficiencies. It is believed that this suggestion was frowned upon by both the Premier and Mr. Attlee, who have stressed that this is the moment for co-operation in the present and future effort rather than alleged past omission. Parliamentary circles anticipate that this will be found to be in accordance with the general feelings of the House.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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T.T. Singapore ..... 5/8 3/4	4 m/s L/C U.S.A. .... 24 1/2
T.T. Japan ..... 3/2 1/2	4 m/s France ..... 11 1/2
T.T. India ..... 2 1/2 3/4	30 d/s India ..... 10 1/2
T.T. U.S.A. .... 4 1/2 3/4	U.S. Cross rate in London 40 1/2
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T.T. Bangkok ..... 4 1/2 3/4	
T.T. Saigon ..... 10 3/4	
T.T. Switzerland ..... 10 3/4	
T.T. Australia ..... 10 3/4	

U.S. Search For Fifth Columnists

PANAMA, June 9 (Reuter).—The United States Army Command in the Canal Zone is conducting a searching investigation into the antecedents and credentials of all European-born employees on the Canal with the view to exposing possible Fifth Columnists.

It is reported that about 600 Germans, mostly refugees, as well as many Italians are at present employed.

Italians, Germans Watched SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH

PANAMA CITY, June 9 (UP).—The U.S. Army is conducting exhaustive investigations into the antecedents and credentials of all European-born aliens working or residing in the Canal Zone.

Attention is being directed especially to citizens of Italy and Germany. An arrangement has been made with the Republic of Panama under which all suspected fifth columnists will be considered if the U.S. Army has reason to consider their presence near the Canal Zone undesirable.

## POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

### INWARD MAILS

Straits	June 10
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 1st June 11.	
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 4th June.	June 11.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May).	June 11.
Shanghai and Japan	June 11.
Shanghai and Amoy	June 11.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" Paris date, 6th June	June 12.
Canton	June 12.
Manila	June 12.
Sandakan	June 12.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 6th June	June 13.
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Japan and Shanghai	June 14.
Manila	June 15.
Shanghai	June 15.
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Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	June 16.
Japan and Manila	June 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	June 16.
Calcutta and Straits	June 18.
Japan	June 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st May)	June 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 20th May)	June 18.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Bangkok	7 p.m.
Canton	7 p.m.
Manila	7 p.m.
Sandakan	7 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	7 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	11.30 a.m.
Singapore	5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" K.P.O.	
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" K.P.O.	
Reg. .... June 11, 5 p.m.	
Ord. .... June 11, 5.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" K.P.O.	
Reg. .... June 11, 5 p.m.	
Ord. .... June 11, 5.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" K.P.O.	
Reg. .... June 11, 5 p.m.	
Ord. .... June 11, 5.30 p.m.	
Strait	7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 13	
Fort Bayard	10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hollow and Halphong	Noon.
Parcels only for Tientsin	Noon.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" K.P.O.	
Reg. .... June 12, 5.00 p.m.	
Ord. .... June 12, 5.30 p.m.	
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Ord. .... June 12, 5.30 p.m.	
Thursday, June 13	
Canton	7.15 a.m.
Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels for Canada) G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg. .... June 13, 10 a.m.	
Ord. .... June 13, 11.15 a.m.	
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Bangkok	Noon.
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Shanghai, Straits and London via Long Sea Route.	Noon.
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Parcels, .... 10.00 a.m.	
Reg. .... 11.15 a.m.	
Ord. .... Noon.	
Friday, June 14	
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 p.m.
Saturday, June 15	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg. .... June 15, 5 p.m.	
Ord. .... June 15, 5.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	
G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg. .... June 15, 5 p.m.	
Ord. .... June 15, 5.30 p.m.	
Sunday, June 16	
Amoy	9.00 a.m.
Shanghai	9.30 a.m.
Halphong	Noon.
Tuesday, June 18	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada) G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Parcels, .... June 18, 5 p.m.	
Reg. .... June 19, 9.45 a.m.	
Ord. .... June 19, 10.30 a.m.	
Wednesday, June 19	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg. .... June 19, 5 p.m.	
Ord. .... June 20, 8 a.m.	

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	INSURANCES
H.K. Banks ..... 1,330 n.	Union ..... 216 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) ..... 70 n.	China Underwriters ..... 450 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) ..... 81 n.	H.K. Fire ..... 160 n.
Chartered ..... 8 1/2 n.	
Mercantile, A. & B. ..... 30 1/2 n.	
Mercantile, C. ..... 12 1/2 n.	
East Asia ..... 73 n.	

SHIPPING	DOCKS ETC.
Douglases ..... 120 n.	Wharves ..... 95 n.
Steamboats ..... 11 n.	Docks (old) ..... 16 1/2 n.
Indo-China P. & S. x.d. .... 100 n.	Docks (new) ..... 3.60 b.
Indo-China D.S. .... 80 n.	Providents ..... 2.60 b.
Shell (Bearers) s/- ..... 56/3 n.	Sh. Docks Sh. .... 2.6 1/2 n.
Waterboats x.d. .... 0.60 n.	

MINING	LANDS
Kailan s/- ..... 17/0 n.	Hotels ..... 4.35 n.
Rauba ..... 0.85 n.	Land ..... 32 1/2 n.
W.K. Mines ..... 0.65 n.	Land 4% Debentures ..... 100 n.

UTILITIES	INDUSTRIALS
Trams ..... 16 b.	Cold: Macg. (Ord.) Sh. .... 14.00 n.
Peak Trams (old) x.d. .... 7.40 n.	Cold: Macg. (Pref.) Sh. .... 12 n.
Peak Trams (new) x.d. .... 3.70 n.	Canton Ice ..... 1 n.
Star Ferries ..... 60 n.	Cement ..... 15 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries ..... 22.85 n.	H.K. Ropes ..... 5 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) ..... 0.85 n.	
China Lights (new) ..... 4 1/4 n.	
H.K. Electric (new) ..... 68.40 b.	
Macao Electric ..... 22.10 n.	
Sandakan Lights ..... 11 1/2 n.	
Telephones (old) ..... 23 1/2 n.	
Telephones (new) ..... 10.20 n.	

STORES, &c.	COTTON MILLS
Dairy Farms ..... 20 n.	Ewo Sh. .... 35 1/2 n.
Watsons ..... 8 1/2 n.	Shai Cotton Sh. .... 210 n.
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## Nazi Spies In The Balkans



If the intensity of Nazi efforts at the slow infiltration of Yugo-Slavia is any indication of the nearness of that country's fate to that of Holland and Belgium, it may only be a matter of a few weeks before Hitler trumps up an excuse for marching in to protect that country from the Allies.

For the past three years the Germans have doubled and redoubled their efforts to perfect the network of spies that infests every department of life in Yugo-Slavia to-day. On each successive journey to this country I have observed with growing horror and admiration the organization of the Germans' spy ring.

Unless you had black hair and an obviously non-Aryan nose, the natural reaction of every member of the hotel staff where I stayed in Belgrade, was to address you in German. I certainly heard more German spoken than Serbian during the whole time I was there. This was not, as might be assumed, because German is the lingua franca of Yugo-Slavia, but because a foreigner is more likely to be a German than a member of any other nation.

Before the present war started this German infiltration was mostly done by "visitors" (who made curiously prolonged visits) and by so-called merchants and technical advisers.

Since the war the visitors have been neither so popular nor so numerous. They now call themselves "assistant attaches" to the German Legation, or supernumerary secretaries in the various consulates dotted about the country. There is, of course, the usual army of technical experts and bankers whose presence in the country is inevitable as part of the general machinery for German-Yugo-Slav trade relations.

The hotel lift-boy—a good-looking young fellow of 14—showed me his heavy silver watch. "Look at this beautiful present a kind German gentleman gave me last week," he said with great pride.

"Very nice, too," I replied. "And it's got a message in it—look!" He opened the watch to show me engraved in the back a translation into Serbian of one of the Hitlerian platitudes about Lebensraum.

But what does all this mean? Do the Yugo-Slav people like being made the prey of the Germans? No, they hate it.

The memories of their bondage under the Austro-Hungarian rule are far too vivid to let them forget foreign domination. But because the Germans have managed so successfully to control the greater part of the commercial life of the country the Yugo-Slavs have been forced to tolerate every sort of interference.

The kingdom of the seven million Serbs, four and a half million Croats, and half a million Slovenes

also contains half a million German and many thousands of Magyars, Albanians and Macedonians. In the early years of the Yugo-Slav federation, the Croats were constantly at loggerheads with the Serbs, while the Comradists of Macedonia made themselves hated in their campaign for Home Rule.

For the moment the Macedonian problem is quiescent, but there is no doubt that it will flare up again if and when the Bulgarian territorial claims are ever settled.

Yugo-Slavia had frontiers with seven different countries before Italy seized Albania. One wonders what Macedonia's fate may be if Italy were suddenly to copy Hitler's protective custody precedent and cross this new frontier. Very near the old Albanian frontier are rich

deposits of copper, bauxite and iron. Yugo-Slavia can produce annually 5,000,000 tons of coal, 50,000 tons of copper, 75,000 tons of lead, 650,000 tons of iron, as well as chrome, zinc and antimony.

In the 1914 conflict the Serbs proved themselves to be fighting men of great courage and almost unbelievable powers of endurance. It remains to be seen whether they will resist the invaders as the Norwegians have done, or whether Hitler's spy ring will have proved too effective.

Whatever the Croats may think about the war, there will surely be in the hearts of the Serbs an undying admiration and gratitude to the British for the part we played in fighting side by side with them for the return of their kingdom in the Great War.

Much will depend upon the Croats. It is through their territory that the invader may come. In the past they have had a raw deal, but perhaps the present danger will bring together both the Croats and the Serbs in one common aim—the independence of Yugo-Slavia from foreign domination.

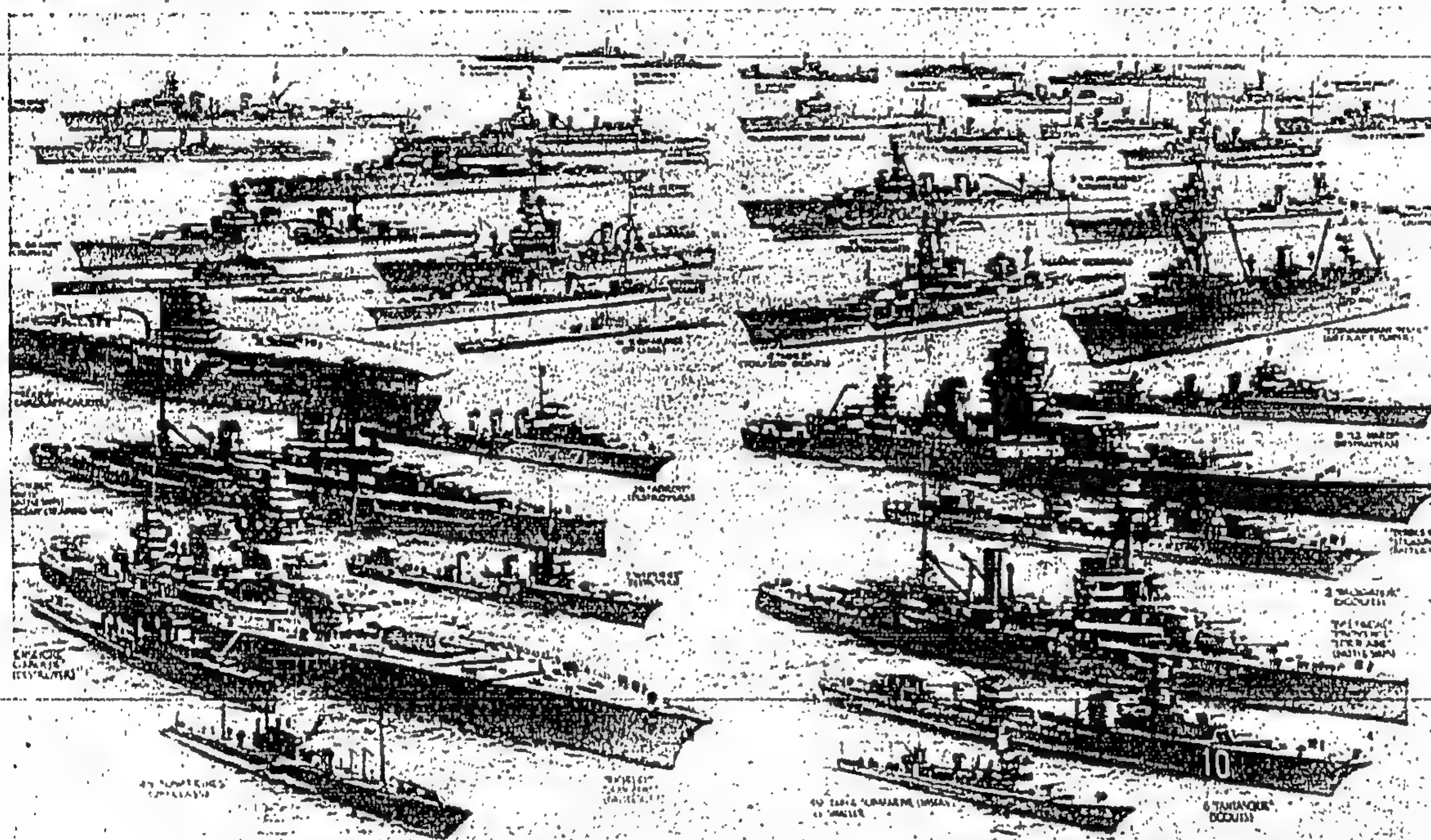
Philip Thornton

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I think I'll quit now—if I don't make the 6:15 train, I'll miss the station bus and have to walk home!"

## WARSHIPS OF THE WORLD POWERS-2.... FRANCE



Dr. RODNEY AVON puts Child Psychology in its Proper Perspective

## LITTLE LIARS

A CHILD may be occasionally untruthful, but we need not brand him as a liar. Up to the age of seven or eight children make frequent excursions into the realms of phantasy, and there they live a life of make-believe.

So it is not very easy to come down to the brass tacks of so-called modern civilisation after that.

We may be certain that if a boy or girl adopts what might be termed the "profession" of established liar, there has been something far wrong with his early training.

If the whisper goes round the nurseries of the parish that Tommy Tiddle is a boy who "tells lies," it is his father or mother who should blush for shame.

In practically all cases, the child begins his life believing in truth and hating falsity. Circumstances may arise in which he finds out that others are not so particular as he is.

"Oh," he says to himself. "I see." If a mother should tell her daughter of seven a palpable fairy tale about the origin of the baby, and make a clumsy mess of her "explanation" so that the little girl goes and winks the other eye, need she be surprised that history will be twisted to suit the situation when later, in the nursery, some awkward contretemps is being investigated? Romance is not dead.

A boy will tell lies because his experience is that when he sticks to the truth and confessed his sins he was punished severely.

Punishment can never be standardised. A single smack may be an awful infliction to one boy, while a good hiding may mean nothing to the next.

Remember well that the boy starts life with complete confidence in the parents, and if he finds that he is victimised first by deception, and secondly by unjust treatment, he will have no scruples about twisting the truth.

Training up a child in the way he should go should emphatically have a basis of the science of psychology in it, but let parents bear in mind that they may not be able to see the wood for trees.

After all, instincts are instincts, and personality is personality, and mothers and fathers would be inhuman if they stuck to a routine of ruthless science. It is the exhibition of the touches of Nature that makes the family kin in the old-established sense.

The psychologist is the physician of the mind, and although the latter is closely allied to the body, there is no need to steal the ordinary family doctor's thunder and look upon mumps or whooping cough as dependent upon this complex or that. Psychology is insidious. You can talk yourself hoarse over it, and in the end you may reach your starting point.

A child brought up in the atmosphere of pills, powder and medi-



Therefore it seems that the glowing reaction against "psychologization" in the nursery is a perfectly good and natural one, and entirely characteristic of homo sapiens.

A vague passes, but fundamentals remain.

Don't forget that a child may be nervous or out of sorts mentally, because he is growing quickly, and perhaps a little tired of the late Professor Freud.

And remember, too, that Providence makes men

and women of us eventually, despite all our shortcomings. Therefore, if John and Mary appear to be more shining intellectually than others of their age, don't be too sure that you are right as you proudly tell the neighbours what psychotherapy has done for them.

Perhaps, indeed, the indication of this may be that you yourself require the psychoanalyst. Think it over.

## CHINESE FESTIVAL

### Dragon Boat Races To Be Held At Two Places

Although celebrations will not be on such a grand scale as in previous years, Chinese throughout the Colony, especially the fishing population, will be holding special feasts to-day on the occasion of the Dragon Boat Festival.

The event is held on the fifth day of the fifth moon in the Chinese calendar every year, and it is customary among Chinese firms to settle all their outstanding accounts on that day, and to celebrate with a banquet in the evening.

A number of Dragon Boat races will be held in various parts of the Colony, and yesterday, hundreds of people were attracted to the water front near Blake Pier where three of the boats were seen practising.

Five of these craft, each holding between 30 to 40 paddlers, complete with banners and drums, will compete for trophies at West Point about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The boats are from Wanchai, Shaukiwan, Kowloon, and Aberdeen (2).

Mr. W. J. Carrie, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and Sir Robert Kotewall, are expected to attend at the Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion, where the races are to start and finish.

Large crowds are also expected at the North Point bathing beaches, as races will also be sponsored by the newly-opened Eastern Athletic Association. A swimming gala and water polo match among the club members will be held in the afternoon.

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# PANZER MECHANISED UNITS WITHIN 40 MILES OF PARIS AS ENEMY'S VANGUARD REACHES RIVER SEINE

By Ralph Heinzen

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, June 10, 1 a.m. (8 a.m. H.K.T.).—The French Armies, rallying to General Weygand's Order of the Day to "fight without thought of retiring," yesterday launched a strong counter-attack against the German juggernaut, which has smashed its way to within 40 miles of Paris at one point.

The counter-attack has set the entire Western Front ablaze from the English Channel to the Swiss frontier.

## Nearing Gisors

A late French official communique to-night admits that the German Panzer units have penetrated to the vicinity of Gisors, 34 miles north-west of the Paris suburbs.

Other German reconnaissance units are on the outskirts of Rouen, the famous seaport on the River Seine.

The French communique claims that Hitler's "do-or-die" offensive has already cost him 400,000 casualties.

## French Counter-Attack

The French counter-attacked at Tardenois and Plateau in a desperate attempt to prevent the Germans crossing the Marne east of Chateau Thierry.

Hitler has now hurled 1,500,000 men into the battle in a blasting drive as French communiques admit that the fight for France has reached its "crucial hour."

A midnight communique states that German advance units have reached the Seine River at Ponte de L'Arche, below Rouen.

Nazi tanks and armoured units are striking down towards the Seine towards the regions of Rouen and Gisors.

## SITUATION "GRAVE, NOT DESPERATE"

By RALPH HEINZEN

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, June 10 (UP).—The situation last night was officially described as "grave but not desperate."

From the English Channel to Switzerland, along a continuous front 500 miles long, the biggest battle in the history of the world had entered its sixth day.

Between 90 and 100 German divisions are now pressing against the French lines with all the might that Hitler had previously held back.

## Hitler Playing Last Card

He has played his last card by throwing 1,800,000 men into the battle, and military critics, both Allied and neutral, agree that the German leader has staked everything on the outcome.

General Weygand, in another dramatic Order of the Day, urged the French Armies on to even stiffer resistance and assured them that this fierce pressure represents the "last quarter of an hour" of Germany's military effort.

The French High Command, the Government's official communiques and the War Office analysis of operations frankly admit the full enormity of the battle.

In every sense it is the "Battle of France."

## French Hold Nazi Thrusts

Encouraged by General Weygand's Order of the Day, the French Armies have held the German thrusts in the new bulging pockets north of Rouen, at Soissons and in the Argonne Forest.

The French lines are everywhere intact. Nevertheless, there have been general German gains on most of the front, which by last night had indisputably crept closer to Paris.

After throwing twenty fresh divisions into the battle on Saturday, Hitler began a new drive in the Champagne and Argonne sectors yesterday, when he added another 40 divisions to the enormous number of men in the front line.

Against this maximum German effort the French armies fought a slow retreating action.

## There Are No Trenches

General Weygand's orders to his troops were to hold the main line intact at all costs and to absorb the worst attacks by withdrawing the most exposed forces to better defence positions.

FROM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL TO SEDAN AND ALONG THE HEIGHTS OF THE MEUSE THERE ARE NO TRENCHES!

From Sedan to the Swiss frontier it is a battle of fortresses, with the Siegfried and Maginot Line case-mats hammering each other relentlessly.

Official French reports from all parts of the front report that the Germans are suffering terrific losses.

Division after division has been sacrificed in attacking the French lines in steady waves under a broiling hot sun.

The French official analyst last reported the situation as grave but not desperate.

## Grave, But Less Desperate

"In the middle of battle no one can pretend to draw definite conclusions," he said. "The situation is grave but less desperate because Germany is throwing all her forces into this battle."

"There are victories from which one dies," he added. The German effort yesterday concerned three main sectors of attack. Firstly, between the Somme and Oise rivers between Aumont and Noyon. Secondly, along the Aisne River on both sides of Soissons. Thirdly, in the upper Argonne from Chateau Porcien to the Forest of Argonne.

The German right wing also advanced into Normandy towards the Seine but nowhere was there sign of enveloping operations progressing to a dangerous stage.

## Half A Million Casualties

The French believe the German losses in five days are not much short of 400,000 casualties which adds to the half a million casualties in the Battle of Flanders.

The French watchword last night, therefore, was "To Hold is to Win."

The situation was still fluid last night. Both armies are in movement and the French still have untouched reserves. The German faith in the fighting movement of the blitzkrieg appears unchanged.

It is significant that the German High Command is using few parachutists and less aviation.

There were no reports of German dive bombing at the French lines to-day but there was extensive deep bombing by horizontal flights in the rear of both armies.

The Germans bombed railways and other communications around Paris.

## 1,000 Nazi Tanks Destroyed

The official French communique reported that the Allies have destroyed 1,000 German tanks in four days, both by artillery action and by air attacks.

By all day bombing of German pontoon bridges across the Somme, the Aisne and other rivers, the French caused the loss of more tanks and prevented supplies reaching the columns operating deep in the Allied lines.

## French Line Still Holding

PARIS, June 9 (Reuters).—The

Germans made their most violent attack to-day in the Champagne sector on the east of the front, declared a military spokesman this evening.

He added that according to the latest information, the French lines were still holding in this region between noon and 2 p.m. despite intense German pressure.

South of Aumont and south of Montdidier in the centre of the front, the Germans also launched violent attacks.

The French are continuing their withdrawal east of Beauvais.

## Miss Air Attacks

In the region of Soissons, a series of extremely severe attacks and counter-attacks developed. The results are not yet known.

German aviation delivered massive attacks on all lines of communications in the region of Paris, the bombardments being particularly severe in the region of Pointoise.

## Russia Warns U. S. To Stay Out

MOSCOW, June 9 (Reuters).—

"Pravda" publishes a warning to the United States against entering the war, arguing that such intervention would involve moving the United States fleet into the Atlantic and leaving Japan a free hand in the Netherlands Indies and possibly the Philippines.

The paper adds that intervention would also involve the United States in the loss of other South American markets to Japan and Italy.

## De Valera Makes New Appeal

DUBLIN, June 9 (Reuters).—An appeal to the people to join the defence forces of the country immediately was made by Mr. Eamon de Valera in a speech at Ennis, County Clare, to-day.

Pointing out the danger of invasion, he said: "We are anxious to avoid the ravages of war. Therefore we must ensure that it will be very costly for any invader to come here."

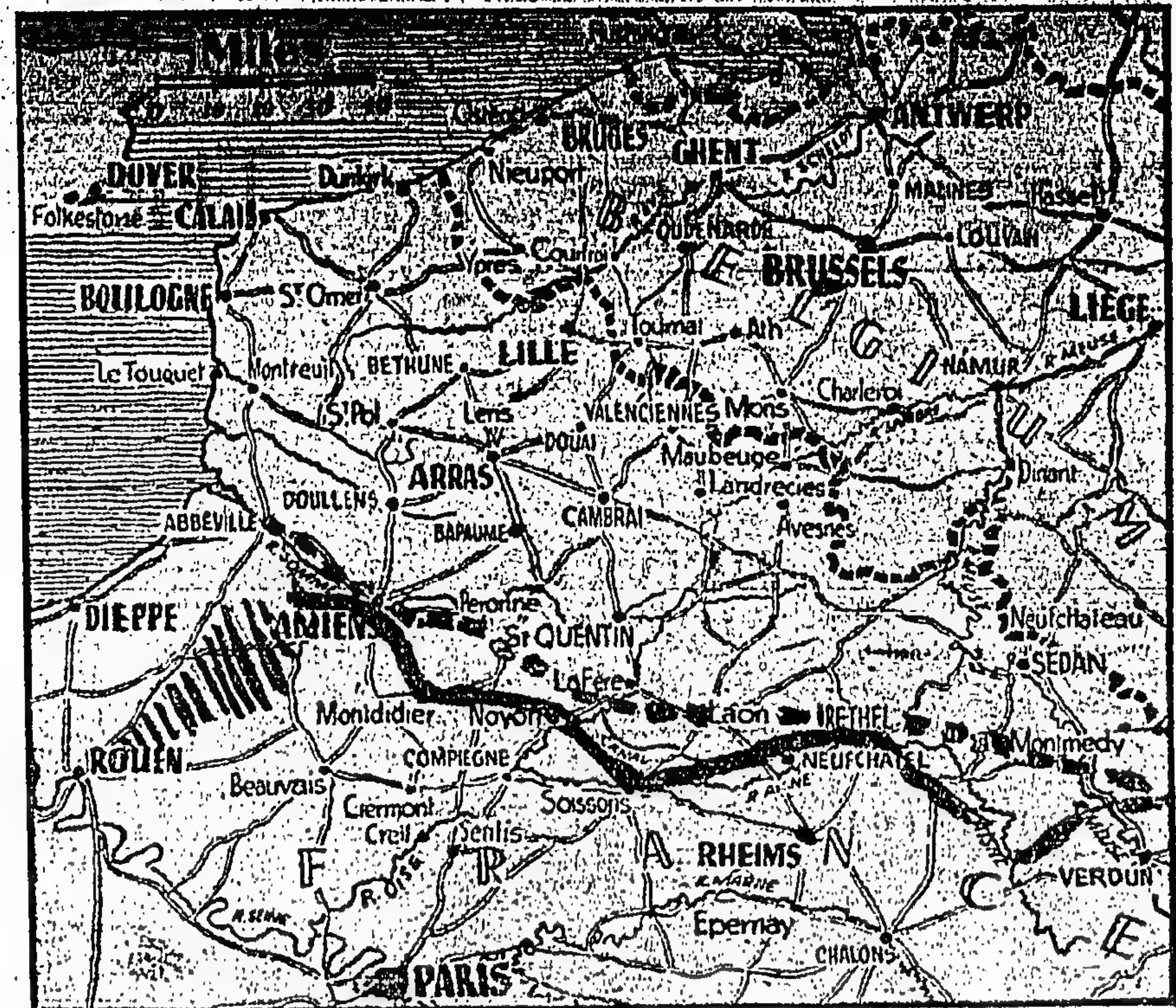
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MAP SHOWING front lines at midnight last night. The dotted line indicates the position on Saturday and the thick black line the position this morning. The shaded area shows where Panzer mechanised units have broken through between Allems and Abbeville to reach the Seine river in the vicinity of Rouen. The new pocket which has developed in the Argonne Forest area is shown between Verdun and Reims. In this area the Germans are apparently attempting to compromise the main Maginot Line.

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1.13 Edith Lord and Her Violoncello.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 London Palladium Orchestra and Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children"

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.52 Fifty-Eight Minutes of Variety.

7.30 London Relay—News Summary.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Dance Music by Jack Payne and His Band.

8.30 "The Organ, The Dance Band and Me."

8.40 Musical Comedy and Fantomine Selections.

9.15 London Relay News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"I Believe in Democracy."

9.45 Compositions of Liszt.

Polonaise No. 2... Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

10.03 Two Brahms Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

10.10 Brahms—Cocardi No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.

11.0 Close down.

## Car "Flattened" In Collision

The driver and a passenger in an Austin Tourer car, which spectators described as being "absolutely flattened" after a collision with a lorry on the Customs Pass Road yesterday, are now in Kowloon Hospital, suffering from severe injuries.

They are Chan Hing and Fong Shau-san. A second passenger, who was in the rear seat, sustained minor injuries when he was flung onto the bonnet of the lorry by the force of the collision.

The headlong collision occurred at 10 a.m. yesterday at the treacherous descent below the Chinese cemetery. The lorry was only slightly damaged, but the tourer was wrecked.

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## ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

An application for leave to file a return of two allotments of shares was brought by the Hongkong Mercantile and Chemical Ltd., before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

Appearing for the applicants on the instructions of Mr. R. M. M. King, Mr. H. C. Macnamara said the Company was a small private concern and was formed not very long ago. The allotments in question were made between April and May last year, and the delay in filing the return with the Registrar was due to ignorance of the regulations.

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## Ambassador In War Zone

U.S. Tribute To Joan Of Arc's Memory

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DORMEY, June 9 (UP).—Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador to France, risked a trip deep into the battle zone to-day to present to the village church at Dorme, where Joan of Arc worshipped, an altar presented by Americans of all churches and denominations.

Those subscribing to the gift, said Mr. Bullitt, desired to express their belief in the eventual triumph of the spiritual forces represented by Joan of Arc.

"From one end of the earth to the other, every civilized man is praying, after his fashion, for France's victory," said the Ambassador.

The ceremony took place in the garden between the little house where Joan was born in 1412 and the church where she was baptised and took her first communion.

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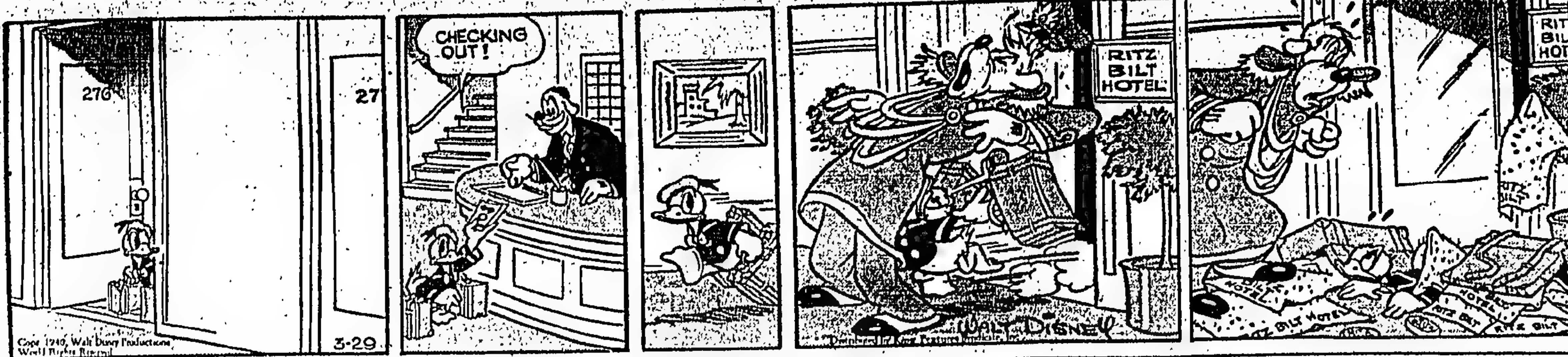
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## Tanks, Troops, And Petrol Dumps Destroyed

### HARASSING OPERATIONS BY R.A.F. CONTINUE

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry bulletin issued to-day states that from nightfall until shortly before dawn this morning, heavy bombers of the R.A.F. were almost continuous in their action against military objectives in Germany and the battle zone in northern France.

Enemy reinforcements which were moving up towards the line of the Somme offensive were bombed and harassed by machine-gun fire.

Ammunition dumps were destroyed and lines of communication in many parts of the back areas were cut by low-level bombing attacks.

Railway junctions at key-points between the Rhinish Prussian and Belgian frontiers were attacked. Goods waggons were set alight, tunnels were blocked and rail traffic disrupted.

#### Abbeville Attacked

On the Somme front, Abbeville was heavily attacked soon after dark by a section of heavy bombers. Two direct hits were scored on the main railway bridge. One end of the bridge was completely demolished. In the second raid on the town, two hours later, the main roads were hit with high explosive bombs. One salvo apparently struck an ammunition store for after the bomb had burst there was a terrific explosion which lit up the town and violently rocked the aircraft above it.

#### A.A. Battery Destroyed

In an attack on St. Valery, which is eight miles west of Abbeville, the railway and road bridge over the Somme estuary were repeatedly hit. One salvo of bombs burst on top of an A.A. battery which was defending the bridge. A parachute flare dropped after the attack showed that the northern span of the bridge had completely collapsed.

Enemy troops and supply columns were attacked as were also wells, forests and woods where the enemy forces sought cover.

Bombs were dropped on a column of heavy vehicles in the forest of Boulonn. The bombs struck an ammunition lorry which blew up and set the woods ablaze.

#### Petrol Dumps in Flames

After a salvo of bombs had been dropped in the Bois de Chimay, a series of explosions occurred as the ammunition or petrol dumps went up in flames.

The road and railway junctions from Amiens to Charleville, in the south, and to Valenciennes, in the north, were attacked.

Eight direct hits were registered on the railway junction at Charleville. The main line track was wrecked, the warehouses demolished and petrol dumps were set alight.

The railway sidings, which were crowded with loaded goods waggons, were left blazing. At Valenciennes, an oil storage plant was bombed and exploded. The flames rose 500 feet and were visible fifty miles away. A pall of black smoke 7,000 feet high covered the area within a few minutes.

#### Raids On German Towns

In Germany, the marshalling yards near Essen, Duren and Euskirchen were bombed and fires started. A large convoy of vehicles near Wavre, south-east of Brussels, was machine-gunned and in 20 minutes was reduced to a state of chaos. The enemy occupied aerodromes at Abbeville and Endhouven in Holland were also raided last night. A fierce fire was seen to break out at the Abbeville aerodrome.

#### Saturday's Operations

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique issued to-day states that throughout Saturday, medium bombers of the R.A.F. continued their attacks.

They attacked the enemy lines of communication, including road junctions and river crossings behind the fighting front.

Troop concentrations and columns of armoured fighting vehicles were also bombed.

Two of our aircraft are missing. These operations were continued during the night.

The northern entrance to Amiens and key-points in the Abbeville area were attacked by our heavy bombers. Ammunition dumps, concealed in wooded areas in the Ardennes, were blown up.

Another formation of heavy bombers made night attacks on military objectives over a wide area, ranging from the Ardennes north-eastward to Rhinish, Prussia and the Ruhr district.

#### More Plants Shot Down

The Coastal Command aircraft made bombing and machine-gun at-

tacks on oil storage tanks in Ghent. Extensive damage was done and many fires were started.

All the Allied aircraft engaged in these night operations returned safely.

Our fighters yesterday shot down ten enemy aircraft, including seven bombers. Two of our aircraft are missing.

A bulletin issued by the Air Ministry states that eight R.A.F. Hurricane fighters, patrolling the fighting zone over France yesterday, met a formation of 20 Heinkel 111 bombers and shot down six of them.

Ten Messerschmitt 109 fighters, which were escorting the enemy bombers, were unable to give them effective protection against the attack by the Hurricanes. One Messerschmitt was also shot down. Two of our Hurricanes are missing.

#### Troop Convoys Raked

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that working in close co-operation with land forces, our night aircraft crews concentrated their actions on the field of violent battle now proceeding.

They vigorously and repeatedly attacked important centres of communication as well as troop convoys in the sectors of Leon, Peronne and St. Quentin.

Great fires were observed after the attacks of our bomber squadrons.

On enemy-occupied points, harassing of columns, supply convoys and armoured units was continued throughout the day by bombs and machine-guns.

One single group of bombers dropped more than 30 tons of explosives on the enemy.

All the aircraft returned to their bases.

Our fighter and assault planes continued their destructive action against armoured units and enemy tanks.

Tank concentrations have been destroyed and motorised columns were attacked, made to turn back and dispersed by intensive air attacks of our aviation.

These actions were executed in perfect co-operation with the operations.

Our fighter groups, while attacking motorised forces, simultaneously ensured protection from air attack and engaged in numerous combats.

Many enemy aircraft were brought down by our fighters and artillery. The exact number cannot yet be established.

#### Daylight Attacks

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique describes daylight air attacks behind enemy lines in France.

The bulletin states that enemy transport columns were harassed and flung into confusion, lines of tanks heavily bombed, armoured cars and motor lorries reduced by direct hits to twisted wreckage, and marching troops machine-gunned when British bombers ranged over the German right wing on the Bresle and the Somme delivering a series of shallow and deep dive-bombing attacks.

A detachment of German cavalry with transports encountered south of Nampsaual, stampeded in all directions when bombers approached.

One hundred incendiary bombs were dropped by shallow-diving bombers on a petrol dump in a wood near Abbeville. There was a tremendous explosion and the wood was left a raging mass of flames.

#### Tanks Go Up in Flames

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Describing the bombing of oil depots in Ghent, mentioned in an earlier communique, an Air Ministry bulletin says that one cluster of tanks was already blazing fiercely when the second wave of bombers arrived.

Therefore these bombers placed their bombs on other oil reservoirs which were illuminated by the flames. These reservoirs were also set alight.

When the following aircraft found their targets already burning, they aimed their bombs so as to widen the burning areas—every time successfully.

## GALLANTRY REWARDED

### Brilliant Feats By R.A.F. Recalled

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy is recognised in a list of awards now published.

It includes the D.S.O. for Acting Flight Lieutenant James Anthony Leathart who, during May, led his squadron on a large number of offensive patrols over northern France.

On one occasion an attack was made on a formation of 60 enemy aircraft. In company with his squadron, Flight Lieutenant Leathart shot down 15 Messerschmitts and possibly one Heinkel 3 and one Junkers 88 during the period mentioned.

#### Other Decorations

Distinguished Flying Crosses are awarded to Squadron Leader George Campbell Tomlinson, Flight Lieutenant Adolph Oysbert Malan, Flight Lieutenant William Arthur Toyne, Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Roland Stanford Tuck and Pilot Officer John Laurence Allen.

The Distinguished Flying Medal is awarded to Sergeant James William Bristol Phillips.

Squadron Leader Tomlinson's squadron destroyed 13 enemy aircraft and damaged a further nine in raids over Holland and Brussels.

Flight Lieutenant Tuck's squadron engaged enemy formations of 60 and 50 aircraft respectively over northern France and shot down 10 enemy aircraft and possibly another 24.

## Appeal To The Old Guard

### French Ex-Servicemen Asked To Assist

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—A message to all French ex-servicemen to join the Territorial Guard which is now being formed to fight fifth column activity has been made by M. Riviere, Minister for Ex-Servicemen's Pensions.

His appeal was to those who, on the grounds of disability through wounds or age have been prevented from taking their part in the war. Many of them have written to him asking how best they can be of use.

#### Example Of Vigilance

The answer is by setting an example of vigilance.

They must counter-attack the signs of impatience and suppress wild rumours by rumour-mongers.

Their past has given them authority to do this. They must not fail to use this authority so that all through France there will be only one who will resist, and one sentiment, the confidence of final victory.

Volunteers, he continued, were needed in every town and village. By placing themselves at the disposal of the military authorities, the French ex-servicemen will be helping their sons to save France.

thought it would be a waste of bombs to drop any more in the cauldron.

#### Obtained Precise Results

The plane of the flames revealed five railway lines, two of which were filled with covered waggons. The pilot was able to obtain very precise results on the unexpected target.

As the waggons blew up, there was a succession of great explosions. There were also explosions followed by eruptions of black smoke, when another aircraft made four hits on a further section of large oil containers.

The pilot of another aircraft released all his bombs in a single salvo, setting at least two more oil containers alight. Then he flew low and machine-gunned other tanks and set fire to the escaping fuel with tracer bullets, adding to the scene of flaming ruin.



A photograph of the King and Queen with their daughters taken at Windsor Castle during the week-end. Princess Elizabeth's fourteenth birthday was celebrated at the Castle.

## "Reuter" Reports On Big Battle FRONT EXTENDED TO ARGONNE

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—"This is a critical day in the great Battle for France," said a French War Office spokesman to-day.

He said the enemy had thrown all his resources into the battle from the sea to Argonne.

The situation was not desperate but at least very serious. But the losses of land were not important if we were down the enemy, he concluded.

#### Earlier Reports

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—An official communique issued this morning announces that the enemy has extended his front of attack as far as Argonne while continuing his previous offensive.

Diminishing his pressure on the River Bresle, he has now pushed his armoured units in the region of Forges-Les-Eaux (south-west of Rouen and Gisors (north-west of Paris).

Some reconnaissance detachments have reached the outskirts of Rouen and Pont-de-Arche (south of Rouen) where they have vainly tried to cross the Seine River.

Further east, between Montdidier (south-east of Amiens) and Noyon (south of St. Quentin), the enemy has been much less incisive than they were last evening.

#### Nazis Suffer Set-Back

It appears from numerous statements by prisoners that in this region he suffered yesterday afternoon a serious set-back and considerable losses.

It was the same this morning be-

tween the Oise River at Noyon and the Aisne River at Soissons.

It was there also that the enemy armies have been severely tried.

It was not till early this afternoon that he resumed his offensive after throwing in new divisions, supported by fresh armoured units to the south of the Aisne River near Soissons.

At the end of the afternoon an attack was also in progress in the region of Pont Avert.

#### Attack Stopped

In Champagne we have completely stemmed the attack which the enemy launched at dawn on the whole front stretching from Chateau-Fortien (north of Reims) to Argonne.

The enemy was only able to cross the Aisne River at two points where he was counter-attacked.

To the north of Vouziers (south of Reims) a group of parachutists were dropped behind our lines. They are now surrounded.

Despite their fatigue and numerical inferiority, our troops continued to fight with ardour and heroism.

Continuing their action in battle, our fighter and bomber aircraft opposed thrusts of armoured formations despite very violent reaction by enemy fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

Reconnaissance were carried out this morning to show that several columns were severely tried and left behind a large quantity of material.



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## Press Comment EFFORT ON COLOSSAL SCALE Masses Of Cannon Fodder

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Restrained satisfaction marks the "Daily Telegraph's" comment on the war situation today.

"It is calculated in Paris," says the paper, "that the Germans have slung into the struggle between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 men, in addition to the armoured divisions."

"It is an effort on a colossal scale in the use of tanks and bombers launched against the French defences, in masses of cannon fodder which the Nazi Command is prepared to drive into the furnace, and in the vast extent of the battle front."

"To praise the indomitable courage with which the French Army has obeyed General Weyand's order to fight without thought of retreat would be idle."

**Glory For Frenchmen**

"Frenchmen have never won greater glory than in this battle of France."

"With all the help which our Air Force can give—and it has not been inactive or ineffective—the French task is stern," continues the paper. "Every effort must be made to increase the striking power of our air attack and to reinforce the British troops who are fighting on the west of the line."

"But that long line through these critical hours has to be held by the French Army."

**Foot By Foot**

"Foot by foot, in defence of the ground, was Marshal Foch's order to break the desperate German offensive in 1918."

"Foot by foot in 1940 the French have withdrawn on sections of their long line."

"Thus far, despite the tremendous weight and reckless sacrifice of the men in the German offensive there has been no grave breach of integrity and continuity on the French front."

"There is danger at more than one point, but while the front remains unbroken and is not constrained to sacrifice an important line, we may be well satisfied."

"The Germans have been made to pay very dear in men and munitions for the ground which they have gained."

"The German need of decision must be desperately urgent. The difficulty of maintaining supplies for such an attack, under continual bombing, must be cumulative."

**Let Us Remember 1918**

"General Weyand is confident that the end of the effort will come soon. Let us remember 1918."

"The 'News Chronicle' declares, 'The mounting offensive is the most formidable ever staged in the history of wars and the situation of the French, though not desperate, is very serious.'"

"But in the very magnitude of the assault there is a ray of hope."

"Now it is more certain than ever that Hitler is throwing into this battle everything he possesses in the hope that he can achieve a decisive victory before the autumn."

"It is all or nothing for him."

**Battle Of Millions**

Under a heading "The Battle of Millions," the "Daily Herald" states that this is the sixth morning of the great battle in northern France.

"The conflict is terrible," continues the paper. "The issue hangs ominously in the balance. By now we know that the French have yielded some ground in the centre and in the west."

"Such was inevitable. So colossal an expenditure of arms and men by the enemy was bound to produce some effect like this."

"But if every 25 miles of French territory have to be won at this cost, how much longer can Germany keep up the pressure?"

## MAIL PLANES AS USUAL

The decision of Imperial Airways not to touch Italian territory, which came into force last week-end will not make any difference in the time taken between England and Empire countries, as the flying-boats will continue to fly over the Mediterranean, the Hongkong office of the Company said today.

The delayed Imperial Airways plane due at Hongkong yesterday is expected to arrive from Bangkok tomorrow afternoon.

The Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper is expected to arrive at Hongkong from Manila at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

## JAPANESE WARN OF NEW RAIDS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
NANKING, June 10 (UP).—The Japanese Army announces that air raids on Chang, the Yangtze River treaty port, will be temporarily suspended in order to permit foreign vessels and warships stationed there to withdraw to safety.

The third Power vessels have been requested to withdraw immediately, otherwise, Japan will not accept responsibility for their safety.

## BIG N. SEA BATTLE?

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senau and Scharnhorst and British units.

A message from Stockholm (quoted by "United Press") states that the battle took place off Narvik which, the message added, had earlier been evacuated by the British forces, who had taken off with them the Norwegian King and Norwegian Government.

**Successes Claimed**

The German High Command claims that the 22,500-ton aircraft carrier *Gloious* was sunk in the encounter with the *Scharnhorst* and *Gneisenau*.

In addition, the Germans claim that a British destroyer, the oil tanker *Pioneer* and a torpedo boat were sunk.

Their communique states that the 20,000-ton transport *Orma*, formerly of the Orient Line, was also sunk.

The German High Command does not disclose the number of ships participating in the alleged battle, but states that the battleships *Scharnhorst* and *Gneisenau* led the German force.

A further "United Press" message from Stockholm states that fears are entertained for the safety of King Haakon of Norway, the Norwegian Crown Prince and the Norwegian Government, who were aboard a ship evacuating the Allied forces from Narvik and who may have become involved in the naval engagement.

**No Confirmation**

A "United Press" message from London states that there is no confirmation there of the Stockholm dispatches regarding the evacuation of the King and the capture of the Norwegian Army.

Official circles in London are dubious and expect that there will be no official statement until Monday morning.

**Ships Described**

The *Gneisenau* was reported to have been sunk and the *Scharnhorst* crippled in the early fighting off the Norwegian coast.

With the exception of the newly-built *Deutschland*, which is not yet commissioned, they are the largest warships in the German Navy. They have a standard displacement of 26,000 tons and were launched in 1936. They are armed with nine 11-in. guns.

The *Gloious* is a sister-ship of the *Courageux*, the only British aircraft carrier lost in the war. She is one of the large cruisers built during the World War and was converted into an aircraft carrier in 1934. *Gloious* originally cost £2,100,000, and cost of conversion into aircraft carrier was £2,025,000.

*H.M.S. Orma* is well-known on the Australian coast. Of 19,000 tons, she was built in 1924 and was employed until the outbreak of war on the Orient Line's Tilbury-Australia service.

**NO INFORMATION  
BRITISH NAVAL CIRCLES IN  
HONGKONG INFORM THE "TELE-  
GRAPH" THAT THEY HAVE NO  
INFORMATION OF ANY REPORTED  
NAVAL BATTLE IN THE  
NORTH SEA.**

## NORWEGIAN ARMY

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deny reports that the Norwegian and German armies have concluded a truce.

It is stated that Allied forces are still in Narvik, and are continuing the offensive against the Germans.

**Fighting Ceased?**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
STOCKHOLM, June 10 (Domel).—The "Dagens Nyheter" reports that fighting in Norway has virtually ceased following the conclusion of a local agreement between the Norwegian Commander-in-Chief, acting under the authority of King Haakon and the British authorities and the German Command.

Under the terms of this agreement, an armistice is to be observed throughout Norway.

Norway will be demarcated from the Swedish frontier in the vicinity of Bodø to Narvik.

Norwegian troops will not penetrate south of this line of demarcation.

German troops will not penetrate north of the line. Narvik will remain north of the line.

**King Embarks**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
STOCKHOLM, June 10 (Domel).—King Haakon of Norway, Crown Prince Olav and the Norwegian Government have embarked for England upon a British warship according to reports current in Stockholm this morning.

The armistice between the Norwegian and German troops became operative at midnight on Sunday (6 a.m. H.K.T. to-day).

Allied troops are embarking from Narvik.

**German Report**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
BERLIN, June 10 (UP).—DNE announces that hostilities between the German and Norwegian forces in northern Norway ceased at midnight.

Negotiations are now in progress between the two Commands.

Authorised circles in Berlin state, however, that the report has not yet been confirmed by the German High Command, the communique having been issued by the Norwegian official Telegraph News Agency.

**PORTUGUESE BOY BITTEN**

C. Ozorio, 11-year-old Portuguese boy, was sent to Kowloon Hospital yesterday after he had been bitten by a dog on the knee and arm. The dog has been sent to Mautaukoo for observation.

## SAW MINE WASHED UP

Exciting Few Minutes  
For Kowloon Family

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys of the Hongkong Telephone Company, and his family were the first to spot the floating mine which landed on the shore yesterday near the 14 1/4 mile beach on the Castle Peak Road.

Miss Betty Jeffreys, one of the daughters, stated that they were sitting on the verandah of their matrimonial home at the 14 1/4 miles beach about 5.30 p.m.

**Floated Past Matched**

They were having tea when suddenly they caught sight of a large mine being carried by the current towards the shore.

"The mine came within five yards of the beach below us," declared Miss Jeffreys. "No one was in swimming at the time, and we were relieved when the mine was carried on further where it grounded."

"We rang up the naval authorities and later a motor torpedo boat came racing up to take charge of the mine," she added.

**Mine Made Harmless**

Subsequently a naval picket proceeded to the scene and rendered the mine harmless.

## LETTERS

The Volunteers

To the Editor,  
The "Hongkong Telegraph".  
Sir,—Our friend "Reveille" has brought to light some really brilliant suggestions, the most brilliant of which is that we should parade all our available forces—presumably to demoralize our enemy. He also remarks that a suggestion has been made that all Volunteers do their uniforms, because in the first place, it would be impressive, and in the second, because it would make them feel more fully their sense of responsibility.

However, when "Reveille" touches the training of the Volunteers, he is getting down to facts. Is there even a small percentage of the present volunteer strength sufficiently trained to take their place to-day in the front line if it was necessary? This organization provides the only opportunity for civilians to learn something of soldiering, and as such, should be provided with the funds and equipment to train them. And they in turn should see that every man is properly trained for his allotted task.

What better contribution could we make to the British war effort than a body of highly trained men? Men trained in the use of modern weapons and the conduct of modern warfare—not in strutting round a parade ground or elsewhere in uniform.

No Volunteer would object to spending more of his leisure hours training if it is found necessary. But I suggest that the time allotted to training at present be put to a better purpose first.

This is where something should be done. Something that will get us somewhere.

CONSENSUS.

Appeal For Packing Cases.

Sir,—It would be greatly appreciated if any firm could supply us with a few tin-lined packing cases for the purpose of shipping Home hospital supplies and knitted woollen comforts for the troops. The British-American Tobacco Co. have very generously been supplying us, free of charge, with fifteen tin-lined packing cases a month since November of last year. We, however, need more cases to meet requirements. These are urgently required.

Hong Kong Branch,  
BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND.

B.W.O.F. Meeting

Sir,—At the Public Meeting held in connection with the B.W.O.F. at St. Andrew's Hall on Friday, it was considered that some subscribers would like their money earmarked for some special purpose, e.g. for building an aeroplane, or tank or ambulance.

It was therefore agreed that I should convene another meeting to decide which one of these to select.

I shall, therefore, arrange for the meeting to be held in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday next, June 17 at 8 p.m.

I am told that some people failed to see my letter to the Press concerning the previous meeting, which accounted for the rather small attendance.

It is to be hoped that the numbers present on June 17 will be worthy of the purpose of the meeting.

J. R. Higgs.

## Many R. A. F. Casualties

Duke Of Windsor's  
Pilot Missing

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry has issued a casualty list containing the names of 248 Air Force officers and men.

The list includes 23 killed in action, 24 wounded in action, 150 missing, and 26 who have been killed or have died on active service.

Nine officers and men, previously reported missing, are now stated to be prisoners.

Among the missing is Acting Wing Commander H. M. Mellor, who at one time was Air Equerry and Assistant Pilot to H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales.

## FURTHER PREPARATIONS

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troops from the Rumanian to the Polish frontier.

It is therefore said to be very much to Germany's interest that the Mediterranean and south-east Europe should remain calm while all her forces are concentrated on France.

The speech, which it was predicted ten days ago that Signor Mussolini would make to-morrow, is very unlikely to take place.

**Gayda Debunked**

LONDON, June 9 (British Wire- less).—In view of the complete absence of reference to the Italian Government's refusal to continue negotiations on questions arising out of the blockade solution which was thought to have been reached, it is doubted here if the complaints by Signor Gayda in the newspaper, "Voce d'Italia," are seriously advanced.

The Italian Government's statement that "Italy's most conciliatory proposals for a more reasonable treatment were not taken into account" is a flat contradiction of the facts.

The Italian Government's complaints were the subject of discussion between British and Italian experts, and after the visit to Rome of Sir Wilfrid Greene, it was confidently believed from the British side that an agreement had been reached.

This belief was destroyed by the Italian Government's repudiation of the agreement which had been arrived at between the experts.

**Big Liner Detained**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
LONDON, June 10 (UP).—The 23,000-ton Italian transatlantic liner *Vulcania* has been detained by a British warship, according to Rome-Radio.

The report claims that the ship has been taken to Gibraltar.

The *Vulcania*, owned by the Società di Navigazione Italia di Genova, was launched in 1933.

She is employed in the passenger trade between New York and Genoa, and left New York for Genoa about a week ago. She was the last Italian ship to leave an American port.

An official of the Lloyd Triestino Line informed the "Telegraph" this afternoon that the company's 18,000-ton passenger liner which is at present in Shanghai has been detained there indefinitely. The liner was to have arrived in Hongkong to-day on the return trip to Trieste, but is still in Shanghai and is likely to remain there for some time.

**Italian's Remaining**

Italian residents in Hongkong are making no move to quit the Colony and during the past week only one has left.

Excluding the Roman Catholic hierarchy, which would not be affected if Italy went to war with Britain, there are only about sixteen Italians in Hongkong.

## COSTLY BIT OF ANTICIPATION

Excessive Enthusiasm  
For Chinese Festival

Wong Chi and Yeung Ping, trading junk masters, wanted to be sure everything would go off well on Dragon Boat Festival.

Lying at anchor in Chu Kwo Ling yesterday afternoon, they ordered their folks to fire a preliminary ceremonial salvo from the elderly muzzle-loading guns the junks carried.

The guns made a beautiful noise. Everyone was happy about it until Sergeant Medley arrived in a police launch.

He objected to the cannons being fired in a dangerous goods anchorage without permission. Also to the fact that one junk was carrying 350 tons of petrol.

At the Marine Court this morning the junks, Ng Wing and Yeung Tai were each fined \$10.

The two masters, who pleaded not guilty to similar charges of firing a gun from a dangerous anchorage, were discharged. They were re-arrested and charged with the possession of arms.

## MAGINOT AND SIEGFRIED

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lower regions of the Seine River and down the Channel coast.

**More Reinforcements**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
BERLIN, June 9 (Domel).—Fresh German reinforcements were thrown into the Battle of France to-day, according to a High Command communique.

German army authorities declare that the Nazi High Command will announce within a few days "one of the greatest war results, which will amaze the entire world."

## Soviet-Japanese Agreement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
MOSCOW, June 9 (UP).—The official Tass News Agency reports that Russia and Japan have reached a "new" agreement for delimiting the disputed boundary between Outer Mongolia and Manchukuo.

## DANGEROUS DRIVING ALLEGED

European Motor-Cyclist  
Appears in Court

L. Gibson was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for driving a motorcycle at Prince Edward Road at the junction of Waterloo Road on May 6 at a speed dangerous to the public.

He was also summoned for failing to report his change of address to the Police.

In his evidence Sgt. W. Rothwell mentioned an accident in which a Chinese pedestrian, Gibson and his pillion passenger were concerned. Sgt. Rothwell said that in his opinion the defendant had been driving dangerously because he was overtaking a car too near the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road and also because the corner at the junction of the Roads was taken at a speed faster than usual. In turning the corner into Waterloo Road, the cycle had made a wide sweep.

**Gibson's Defence**

Gibson said there was no speedometer on his motorcycle. In his opinion it had been safe for him to pass the car mentioned by Sgt. Rothwell. He slowed down before turning the corner, which he took at 25 miles per hour. He noticed a man walking towards him from the opposite side of Waterloo Road and he sounded his horn. The man turned, looked at him, and then continued walking.

Gibson said that seeing the man doing this he decided to pass him from behind and was doing this when the man changed his mind and dashed at two or three paces backwards to collide against the cycle.

Further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

## Gambled—And He Lost

Man's Misuse Of  
Entrusted Funds

Trying his luck with \$268.10 entrusted to him by Miss A. Clinto, of Gray's Yellow Dragon Shop, Gloucester Arcade, in two gambling establishments, Mak Shu-sang, 34, lost all the money and gave himself up to his mistress.

Charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, Mak pleaded guilty to converting the \$268.10 for his own use and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

**Gambled And Lost**

Det.-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane said that on Thursday Miss Clinto entrusted the money to Mak to pay to the Chase Bank. He proceeded to a gambling house in Lyndhurst Terrace and lost \$50. He then went to Shamshupo with the intention of raising the \$50, and when he failed to do so, entered a gambling house and lost the balance of the money. He gave himself up on Saturday.

Mr. Edwards said he had taken into consideration the fact that Mak had given himself up.

## HAWKING CASH SWEEP TICKETS

Four Men Charged In  
Local Courts

Charged with hawking cash sweep tickets of the Macao Jockey Club and the Hongkong Jockey Club, other than on behalf of the Clubs and without permission from the Commissioner of Police, Chan Kuen, 20, and Mak Po-hang, 19, shop folders were fined \$50 and \$25 respectively by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cushman said he raided No. 57 Connaught Road Central, ground floor, about 4 p.m. yesterday, and found a notice hanging on the counter with Chinese characters "Macao and Hongkong sweep tickets" on it. He found a counterfoil of some Macao tickets and a number of Hongkong Club tickets.

**Warrants Issued**

Leung Man, 30, and Lo Kwok-ming, 17, shop folders, were similarly charged, but they failed to appear before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning and had their bail of \$15 each exstreated. Warrants for their arrest were issued.

## GOVERNMENT TO LEAVE PARIS?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
PARIS, June 10 (Domel).—The question of transferring the French Government from Paris will be discussed at a Cabinet meeting to-morrow, well-informed circles state.

All transit houses for southern France are crowded with refugees.

Measures for the evacuation of all Japanese in Paris, including members of the Japanese Embassy, will be decided upon to-morrow.

In the 1914-18 war, the French seat of government was transferred to Bordeaux in September, 1914, subsequently returned to Paris.

## U.S. Naval Bombers Reach Manila

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
MANILA, June 9 (UP).—Fourteen naval patrol bombers arrived at Cavite at 2.30 p.m. to-day after an uneventful trans-Pacific flight from Hawaii.

The flight was led by Lieut. Cmdr. S. H. Ingersoll.



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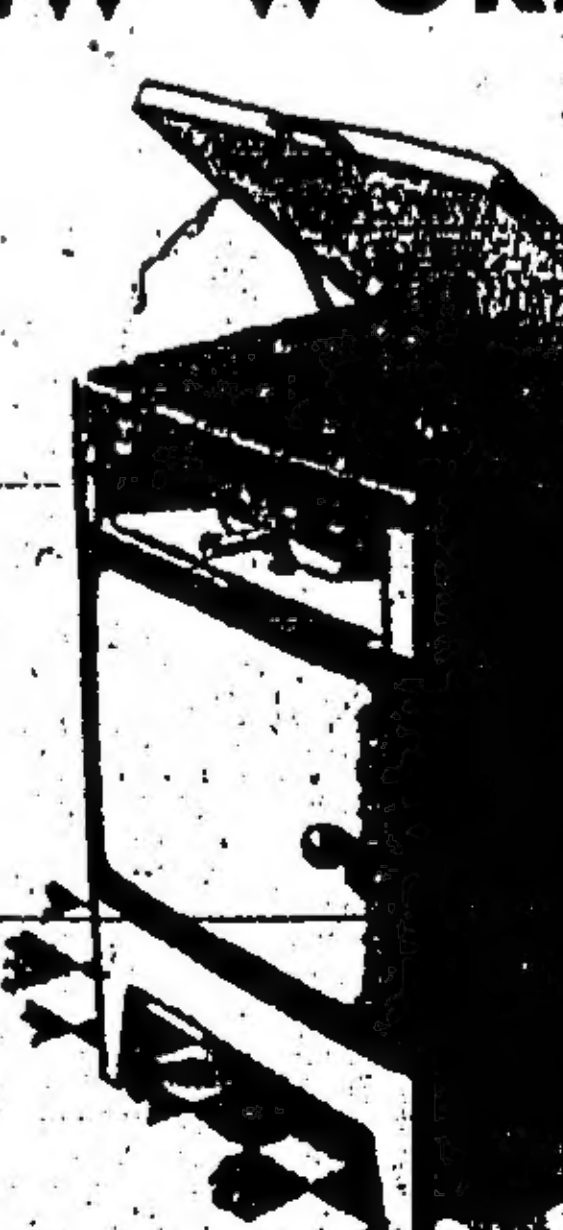
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# LAWN BOWLS SURPRISES

## A.J. Hall's Rink Beaten By J.F. McGowan 18-14

### First Games In Colony Rinks Championship

FIRST MATCHES in the Colony Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship were played off yesterday, and several surprise results were recorded. Greatest of all, perhaps, was the 18-14 defeat suffered by A. J. Hall's four (acknowledged to be one of the best in the competition) at the hands of J. F. McGowan's rink.

Second surprise was the victory of E. Zimmer's rink over H. A. Alves (Recreio) by 21-14. The Portuguese rink is another well-balanced four, and it was indeed a great triumph for the Craighower four to overcome them.

Hall and McGowan played at the Club de Recreio. At the end of the 5th head only six shots had been scored—each side having three. But with a 1 and a 2, Hall moved into a 6-3 lead on the 7th head, only to have McGowan trailing 5-6 again at the end of the 9th.

As was anticipated, then, Hall ran into a 12-5 lead with 21.21 on the 13th head, and though McGowan took 3 on the 14th, it was not expected that the game was going to end as it did.

#### THE SURPRISE FINISH

HALL scored another single on the 15th and thereafter faded from the picture, scoring a single only on the 20th end. McGowan's men played gallantly and on the last six heads featured in a scoring streak that netted ten shots.

With a 2 and a 3, McGowan tied the score 13-13 at the 17th head. A 2 and a 1 took them into a 16-13 lead, and after conceding one on the 20th end, scored 2 on the last head to win 18-14.

#### LOW SCORING

AT the Hongkong Football Club, one of the lowest scoring games ever played was witnessed. C. S. Rossett beat A. K. Minu 15-12 which total is only 27 shots scored over 21 heads.

#### The Scores

The complete scores were:

#### At Kowloon F.C.

F. Holland, N. B. Fraser, J. W. MacDonald, W. S. Holland, J. W. Elphick, C. E. Langley, C. S. Hammond, F. Wilkinson, 25-22.  
A. A. Razzack, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar beat A. Lapsley, R. H. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, F. Cullen, 35-12.  
G. Duncan, A. W. Hodges, N. J. Bebbington, A. Brookbank beat A. W. Haddock, J. W. Fitzgerald, S. Hodges, W. J. Bagley, 34-15.

#### At Kowloon D.C.C.

W. McLeod, W. S. Dall, J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender beat J. A. Luz, C. E. Margulis, B. Bastio, A. P. Gutierrez, 19-15.  
W. Melrose, R. M. Main, R. Munro, J. C. Chalmers beat R. H. E. Marks, R. B. Wellwood, W. Mulcahy, E. C. Fincher, 25-16.

#### At Recreio

J. Gellatly, J. Hollidge, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan beat W. L. Walker, H. White, A. Hyde-Lay, A. J. Hall, 18-14.  
At Kowloon Dock  
E. Pope, A. Bower, J. E. Hansen, G. H. Sherriff beat M. F. Alarcon, F. A.

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No. 467	91.80

RACE 2	
No. 47	\$640.00
No. 174	185.40
No. 380	92.70

RACE 3	
No. 534	\$603.20
No. 30	172.30
No. 589	86.10

RACE 4	
No. 3	\$628.10
No. 102	179.40
No. 10	89.70

RACE 5	
No. 71	\$328.40
No. 591	93.80
No. 652	46.90

RACE 6	
No. 585	\$400.70
No. 377	114.50
No. 358	57.20

SPECIAL SWEEP	
No. 10587	\$11,517.00
No. 34334	3,290.50
No. 34601	1,645.20

Unplaced (\$203.10 each)	
31830, 30129, 32271, 29290, 21954, 27814, 37453, 36806.	

### DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

#### Eastern A.A. Celebrate With Swimming Gala

THE EASTERN Athletic Association will be celebrating the Dragon Boat Festival in grand style in their bathing matches at North Point today.

There will be three races of the dragon boats following which prizes will be distributed. This is to take place between noon and 1.30 p.m. In the evening they will hold a series of swimming exhibitions against other bathing clubs at North Point ending with a water polo match.

## Lawson Little Wins U.S. Open Golf Title

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 9. (Reuter).—Lawson Little today won the American Open Golf Championship, beating Gene Sarazen in the play-off over 18 holes. Little went round in 70 (Out, 34—home 36), against Sarazen's 73 (Out 37—home 36). Little's score was two under Par.

Sarazen and Little tied for first place yesterday with a score of 287. Edward Oliver also returned 287, but was disqualified for starting his last round ahead of time and failing to report to the official starter.

Sarazen scored 71, 74, 70, 72; Little 72, 69, 73, 73. Other scores were—Horton Smith 289, Craig Wood 289, Byron Nelson (holder) 290, Ben Hogan 291, Ralph Guldahl, Ray Mangrum, 290, Frank White 292, Henry Picard 293, Victor Ghezzi 294, Sam Snead 295, and Jim Ferrier, (Australian champion) 298.

"United Press" adds that Sarazen was not beaten until the last four holes. The gallery of 3,000 were all pro-Sarazen, who overcame many adversities in order to prolong the issue.

Sarazen, twice Open Champion, attributed his defeat to his chip shot, which, he said, "were not working". Little said "I felt it was my day after the first drive."

### C.B.C. Charity Gala

"A Charity Gala will be held by Chinese Bathing Club, Quarry Bay on June 15 at 7.30 p.m. in aid of the British War Organisation Fund and the Chinese Wounded Soldiers.

The programme includes the following: 300 metres Medley Race Open to the Colony. 100 metres Breast Stroke Open to the Colony (Indies). Pearl-diver race. 50 metres Free Style Handicap (For boys and girls). 100 metres Breast Stroke (Open to H.K. Pressman). 100 metres Free Style Handicap (men). 50 metres Free Style Handicap (Indies). Pillow Fight. Lantern Race (mixed). Water polo.

## Special Sweepstake Won By Macao Resident: Day For Favourites

AN EXCELLENT DAY'S racing was had at Macao yesterday when the June Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was held. The meet was a great success for Mr. Raymond Pih, who rode four winners out of six races. Favourites did not disappoint.

The special \$1 cash sweep on the Chairman's Cup was won by ticket No. 10587, and the first prize of \$11,517 went to a Macao resident.

## FINAL EVENTS OF EAST ASIA ATHLETIC MEET

TOKYO, June 9 (Domei).—Final results in the various field and track events on the last day of the East Asia Athletic Meet were:

400-metres Hurdles.—Rabero (Philippines) 64.4 seconds; Kawamura (Japan) 64.5 seconds; Mandapatto (Philippines) 64.6 seconds; Shibata (Manchoukuo); Ikeda (Manchoukuo).

800-metres Flat.—Ishida (Japan) 1 m. 50.5 secs; Katsuruma (Japan) 1 m. 57.3 secs; Yu Hsi (Manchoukuo) 1 m. 57.8 secs.

Discus Throw.—Miyagi (Japan) 43.47 metres; Teramachi (Japan) 42.76 metres; Toruichi (Manchoukuo) 42.49 metres; Kikumoto (Japan) 40.49 metres; Annante (Philippines) 39.95 metres; Endo (Manchoukuo) 39.00 secs.

Pole Vault.—Abe (Japan) 3.90 metres; Sawada (Japan) 3.90 metres; Moriwaki (Japan) 3.90 metres; Nakamura (Japan) 3.80 metres; Chou (China) 3.60 metres; Takeda (Manchoukuo) 3.60 metres.

Women's High Jump.—Miss Yamouchi 1.50 metres; Miss Yamane. 400-metres Relay.—Japan 59.8 secs. (Mitsue Hideo, Koyama, Yamami and Yoshino); Japan.

Marathon.—Akiba (Japan) 2 hrs. 39 min. 59 secs. 3000-metres Flat.—Murakoshi (Japan) 9 min. 6 secs; Rabero (Philippines).

### Japan Wins Hockey

TOKYO, June 9 (Domei).—The hockey game between the Japanese and foreign residents' teams in the East Asia Athletic Meet which was held at the Jingu Stadium today ended in a 6 to 1 victory for the Japanese.

The Japan versus Philippines yachting contests resulted in a decision for Japan who gained more first places than their adversary.

## Chungking Aquatic Meet

CHUNGKING, June 10 (Central News).—A gala atmosphere permeated the banks of the Chialing River here yesterday when the joint aquatic athletic meet under the joint patronage of the New Life Movement Association and the Chungking Athletic Association, was held before 50,000 spectators.

A number of government leaders were present to watch the sports, among them being Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Pan Kung-chen, deputy director of the Central Publicity Board, Gen. Chang Chih-chung, chief of the Adjutant Office of the Generalissimo's Headquarters, Gen. Liu Shih, Chungking Garrison Commander, and Dr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking.

Amidst thunderous cheers, Dr. Kung declared the meet open and delivered the inaugural speech.

### Dragon Boat Race

The first item on the programme was a boat race. Dragon boats were used and all the crew wore picturesque garments.

In the cross river swimming contest that followed, 90 choiced swimmers in the city participated. The laurel went to one Yang Chao who covered the distance in three minutes and 15 seconds.

In the girls' section, Miss Fu Tsu-li won the first place.

Among other interesting events of the day were fancy diving and life saving performances.

## LAPPA HANDICAP (First Section)

Once Round. Mr. L. N. Night View (H. C. Pih) 1. Mr. P. M. Hock (H. C. Chang) 2. Mr. Constant Billy's Jack O'Lantern (J. Barrow) 3.

Won by two lengths, 1 1/2 lengths. Time: 2:04.2. Part-Mutuel: Winner \$940; Places, \$920.

## LAPPA HANDICAP (Second Section)

Once Round. Mr. M. A. H. Golden Cow (S. C. Liang) 1. Mr. M. H. T. Double Chance (H. C. Chang) 2.

Won by two lengths, many lengths. Time: 2:04.2. Part-Mutuel: Winner \$920; Places, \$920.

## NAMTAO HANDICAP (First Section)

Six furlongs. Mr. Hope's Dow Jones (H. C. Chang) 1. Mr. Tucker's Tim (H. C. Cooper) 2.

Won by 1 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length. Time: 2:04.2. Part-Mutuel: Winner \$920; Places, \$920.

## NAMTAO HANDICAP (Second Section)

Six furlongs. Mr. Hope's Dow Jones (H. C. Chang) 1. Mr. Tucker's Tim (H. C. Cooper) 2.

Won by 1 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length. Time: 2:04.2. Part-Mutuel: Winner \$920; Places, \$920.

## CHUNGKING HANDICAP (Five Furlongs)

Mr. Gellatly's Eagle (H. C. Pih) 1. Mr. L. N. Night View (H. C. Chang) 2.

Won by 1 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length. Time: 2:04.2. Part-Mutuel: Winner \$920; Places, \$920.

## NEW YORK, June 9 (UP).—

Boston Braves were trounced by the Chicago Cubs 7-1 in the National Baseball League 6-day.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston ..... 1 0 0  
Chicago ..... 7 14 1

Brooklyn ..... 9 15 0  
Battery: Carleton, Phelps

Cincinnati ..... 1 0 1  
Battery: Turner, Egges, Hutchings, Vandermeer, Lombardi, Hershberger.

Philadelphia ..... 6 10 0  
Battery: Mulcahy, Atwood, Warren.

Pittsburgh ..... 1 7 0  
Battery: Klingner, Macfadyen, Lashar, Warren, Over, Padgett.

Pittsburgh ..... 5 10 1  
Battery: Mulcahy, Atwood, Warren.

Pittsburgh ..... 5 10 1  
Battery: Pearson, Blanton, Warren.

Pittsburgh ..... 11 13 1  
Battery: Bowman, Brown, Davis, Berres.

Called at the end of the 6th inning, according to Sunday Law.

New York ..... 11 16 2  
Battery: Hubbell, Brown, Schumacher, Danning.

St. Louis ..... 9 16 1  
Battery: Cooper, White, Bowman, Shoun, Warrack, Over, Padgett.

(Eleven innings were played).  
New York ..... 7 14 3  
Battery: Gumbert, Lynn, Vandenberg, Oden, Danning.

St. Louis ..... 4 8 1  
Battery: McGee, Russell, Shoun, Padgett, Owen.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis ..... 8 14 1  
St. Joseph ..... 4 9 1

(Ten innings were played).  
McQuinn, Judnick and Berardino homered for the Browns, and McCoy for the Athletics.

The Detroit-Boston game was postponed on account of rain.

St. Louis ..... 8 0  
Battery: Nigling, Susco.

Philadelphia ..... 2 10 1  
Battery: Castor, Potter, Wagner, Hayes.

Cleveland ..... 3 9 0  
Battery: Smith, Hemeley.

New York ..... 4 6 1  
Battery: Ruiding, Dickey.

Chicago ..... 4 11 0  
Battery: Lyons, Rigney, Treas.

Washington ..... 3 0 3  
Battery: Masterson, Hudlin, Haynes.

(Eleven innings were played).

## LEAGUE BASKETBALL Kwong Tai University Beat Pui Ying

(By "GUARD")

KWONG TAI University, still smarting from their recent defeat at Sing Tao's hands, fed humble pie to a strong Pui Ying quintette before what constituted a record attendance for cage league games this season, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday.

Lo Tung, Kwong Tai's star right forward, after a colourless first-half display, switched to centre of a three-man fast-break formation, to bolster up a weak offence, and sank two baskets a few minutes before full time to give his side a four points' margin, 42-38.

In an earlier junior match, Chinese "Y" and Hong Yuen were at logger heads (30-30) came time, but an extra 5-minutes' play sufficed to settle the Yueners' hash as "Y" sank four baskets and a foul goal without reply to cop the match at 39-30. The other thrilling match took place Wednesday, excitement was provided by Hong Yuen and Talkoo. The Yueners took the game after a hard struggle at 61-42.

Kwong Tai's centre, Chan Sul-luk, caused a surprise the first few seconds of the game when he gained possession from his own tip-off, broke fast through Pui Ying's defence down the free throw line, to sink a basket. Pui Ying felt their way about for the next few minutes before flashing a high-powered offensive which gained them a double free throw, and they tied the score at 2-2.

Pui Ying could not get by Kwong Tai's break back fast defence, but met with astonishing success in several midfield shots to draw ahead 10-5 in a short-time.

THE BETTER SIDE  
KWONG TAI were the better ball handlers and passers. Both sides stalled and tried "freezing out" tactics with varying success. Kwong Tai, using the rolling offence in slow break, with Lo and Chan pivoting and fake passing excellently, gained the lead for the first time at 15-14.

The lead changed hands several times and at 17-17, Pui Ying's Tang Si-chew sank one as the ball was tingling for half time to give Pui Ying the first half lead 19-17.

SECOND HALF  
IN the second half, Lo was shifted to centre of a three-man fast-break, and Kwong Tai sprang into the lead soon after at 22-20. Nam Man-lee, forward, and Poon Nam-hung, guard, to keep Pui Ying worked like trojans and cracked the hoop from far out and cracked Pui Ying in the running. Chan Sul-luk was left free to "bull dog" the ball in the front court and acted also as "break" man on a fast-break.

SCORE TIED  
KWONG TAI lost their grip when at 37-34 and both teams fought to 38-38. At this stage, the U's defence held down Pui Ying, Leung Kong-kuen, U's guard, surpassed his first half brilliance to allow more freedom to Lo Tung, who played corners for set shots and was successful in one set shot and was successful in one set shot and was successful in one set shot.

However, the Yueners rallied strongly in the second half and drew level at 40-40. This served as a tonic for the Yueners, and they fought tooth and nail till 30-30 when the final whistle came.

This left them spent, and the extra times saw the "Y" spring into a lead from which they never looked back.

WIN FOR LAI HANG  
IN the Lai Hang versus Sun Chung scramble, there was little to choose

between the two in the first half, which Lai Hang reached with a lead of two points, 20-24.

In the second half, both teams appeared fagged, but the Hangers were the steeper in passing and blocking, and excellent work by Chan Yiu-ting (22), Lo Hok-see (12) and Sze To-yung (10), gave them a comfortable win of 54-37.

For Sun Chung, Leung Wei-hung (10), and Ho Kwok-chiu (10) were the best seen.

South China was slated for a senior game on Wednesday, but owing to their withdrawal from the league, only two junior games were played.

A Close Game  
IN the earlier game, Pui Ying basketekers nosed out a Ching Me quintette 33-28 in a close game. Pui Ching had the edge on their opponents who appeared unrecovered from their last set-back.

Yui Hing-sui, Pui Ching's guard, had a fairly hard time with Lee Pul-ying (14), the only clever C.M. forward who was his usual self, but managed well with the others, to help in maintaining their lead at half time, 17-15.

In the second half, C.M.'s Chan Pui-kee and Lee Siu-cheong attacked strongly, but Pui Ching's defence was equal to the occasion and held them down effectively.

The closing stages saw Pui Ching's Mak Ho-yiu and Luk Sze-hon forcing the issue and C.M.'s defence cracked up badly before them.

Second Half Rout  
The game following, between Talkoo and Hong Yuen, was a second half rout of Talkoo, the final score being 61-42 the first half score was 26-14.

Hong Yuen switched to a fast break against a reputedly fast team and met with considerable success. They hawked the ball most of the time and cracked the hoop from all angles with remarkable success to lead Talkoo, very much bewilderedly, to the end of the first half.

The second half saw Hong Yuen flash a series of plays which flabbergasted Talkoo.

Bimelech Wins Belmont Stakes  
Bimelech, 6/5 favourite, won the Belmont Stakes today, beating Your Chance (2/1) by half a head. Andy K (10/1) was third.

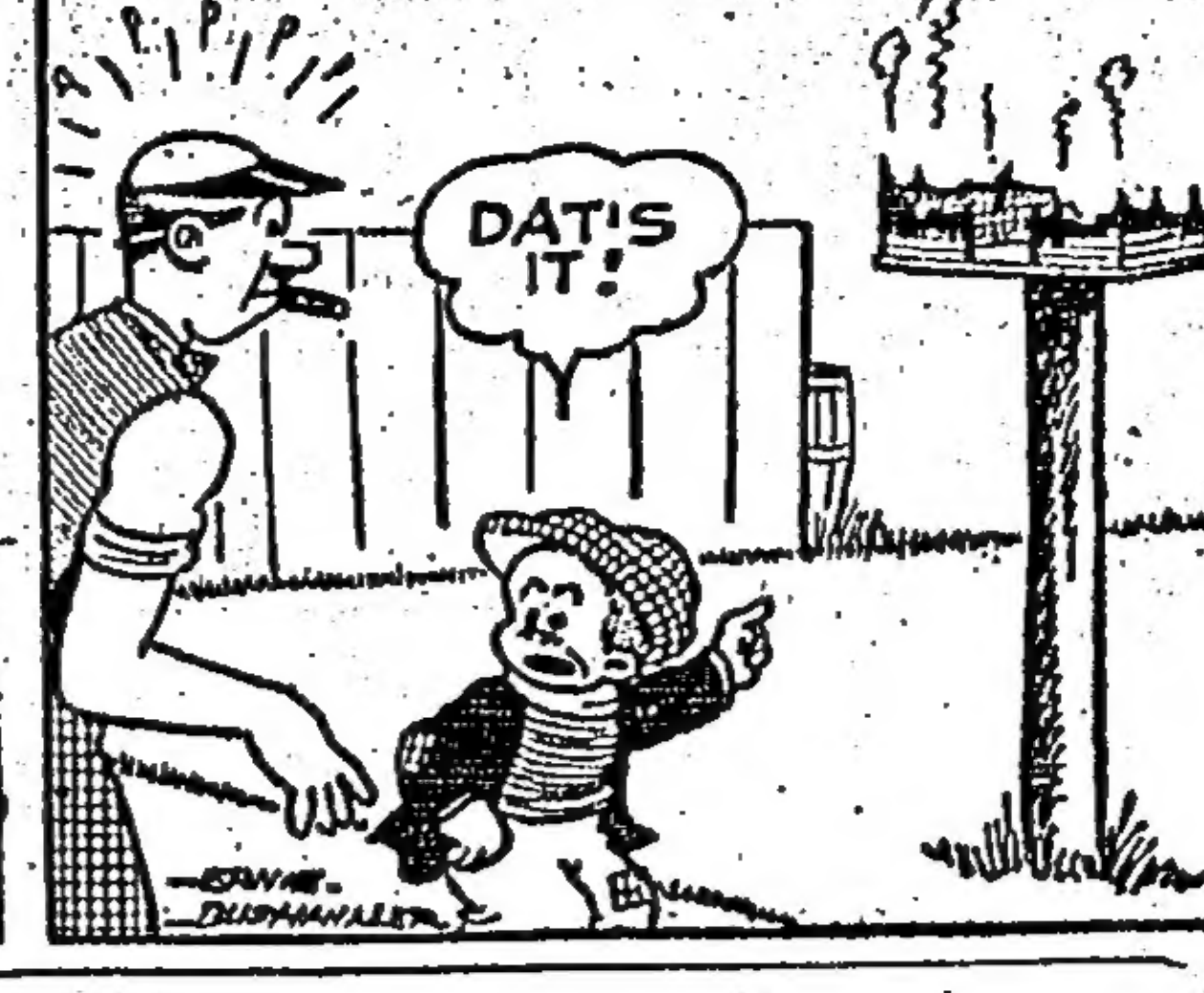


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## SIX RAIDS ON PARIS

### Bombs Dropped On Southern Suburbs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, June 9 (UP).—Two parachutists were seen descending from planes on the outskirts of Paris to-night, after German bombers had made six attacks on the city during the day.  
The Germans bombed communication lines along the Oise Valley about fifteen miles from the city.  
There were no indications whether the parachutists were parachute troops or German or French airmen, but they were seen dropping bombs on Paris itself.

Violent A.A. Action  
"Exchange Telegraph" reports that the southern suburbs of Paris were bombed this afternoon.  
No air raid alarm was sounded in the city and no bombs were dropped on Paris itself.  
Nevertheless, A.A. guns went violently into action at 10:30 p.m.

## Big Drive On Home Front

### Papers Urge Still Greater Efforts

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Every effort is being made at home to get men, machines, material and money for the most speedy production of vital needs for the war.  
Hitler is not trying to win the war in 1941, the "Sunday Times" points out. He is staking everything on winning this year.  
If we all do our duty, we can defeat his calculations. It is important, however, that we should defeat him so decisively that his people will not face another war this winter.  
"The Economist" says that much will depend on the energies of the Chiefs of Staff of various departments which have been set up to direct national effort.

Only Just Beginning  
The paper is glad to learn that the abolition of the holidays has already led to an increase in production. But the paper points out, harder work by those already employed is only beginning.  
The existing capacity must not only be worked to the limit but must be expended and supported.  
This is not just a matter of hunting for idle machines or for those working less than 24 hours a day for seven days in the week.  
Every machine that could possibly be used for war work and which is now being used for non-essential civil requirements is a deserter from the ranks.

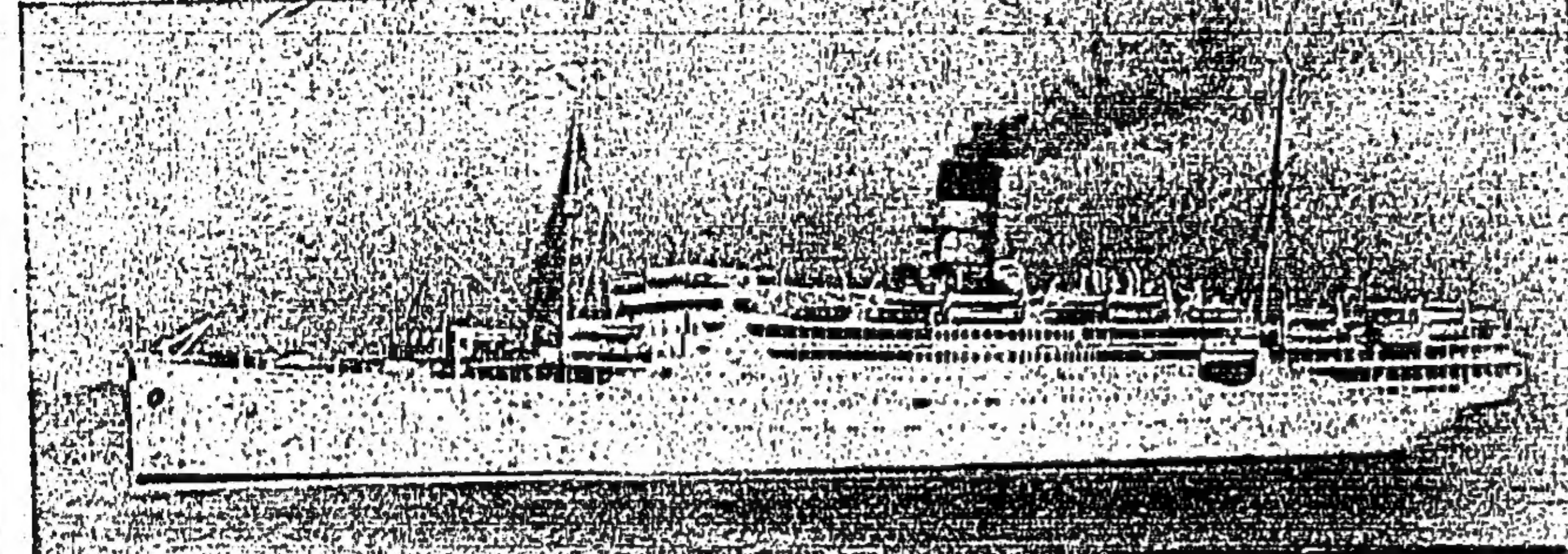
Excellent Start  
In the field of labour, an excellent beginning has been made by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour. His policy is of keeping men in the jobs where they are most needed.  
If this does not go far enough, however, the time will come soon when workers in non-essential trades will have to be transferred to war work.  
The more men and women who can be thrown out of such jobs the better.  
The Minister of Supply and the Minister of Economics must see that jobs are quickly found for those people in war industries.  
"The Economist", which also welcomes the scheme which helps firms wishing to join the great national effort by providing them with the ways and means of doing so, says that the present lines of our financial policy should be continued.

## Trinidad's War Gift Of £300,000

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—An offer of over £300,000 by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has been gratefully received by Lord Lloyd, Colonial Secretary, on behalf of His Majesty's Government.  
His Excellency the Governor, in conveying to the Legislature and the people, the deep appreciation of the Home Government for the gift.

## Heinkel Crashes In Suffolk

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—A German officer was taken prisoner when his Heinkel crashed into an East Suffolk garden on Saturday morning.  
He died in hospital to-day.



The Cunard auxiliary liner Carinthia.

## RAIDS ON GERMANY DESCRIBED

### Systematic Attacks On Fuel Supplies

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The recent R.A.F. raids into Germany were the subject of a talk by the B.B.C. observer to-day.  
The chief object of the raids, he said, was to attack the fuel supplies of the German armies on the Western Front, especially the flow of fuel.  
Three main zones were covered by these raids—around Frankfurt, around Aachen, Düsseldorf and Cologne, and around Bremen and Hamburg.  
The raids were systematic and frequent both on fuel dumps, hydrogeneration plants, important railway junctions, marshalling yards and bridges.

Real Object Of Raids  
Destroy the fuel where it is stored, prevent what remains from being transported—that was the real object of the raids.  
The Germans must keep up that flow of fuel or their effort must flag and fail.  
So far as possible, they have provided against these attacks. Subsidized fuel dumps of small size are scattered all over the country. They fight hard to conserve their fuel and to maintain its flow. When a dump is set on fire, they work hard to confine the blaze, and they prevent a factory's existence from becoming too certain a loss.

### Desperate Repair Work

When a bridge is bombed, repair work starts on it even before the sound of the engines of the R.A.F. bombers has died away. But while repair work is being rushed to completion in one place, another not far off is being bombed by the R.A.F.  
The Hamburg tanks were believed to contain about 1,500,000 tons before the war. Hamburg took 4,000,000 tons of imported oil a year. There have been no imports since September.  
No one can really estimate how much German oil has been destroyed by R.A.F. bombers, but neutral countries suggest that in the main storage plants, the loss may be as much as one third.

### Nazis Only Hope

Against this, the Germans are seeking to put speed against fuel in the hope to complete the major part of their war programme while sufficient fuel remains. But the attacks go on and are repeated.  
Cologne alone, for instance, has been raided four times already.  
The R.A.F. has also made sure that in the countries over-run by the Germans fuel was not seized.  
The Rotterdam storage tanks were sent up in flames in three raids. The Ghent tanks were bombed.  
To hamper the German offensive at its source is one of the aims and objects of these long-distance bombing raids.

## Stiff Sentence For Bag Snatching

A sentence of six months' hard labour, ten strokes of the cane, and an expulsion order was what Chan Chi-yui, 18, received at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday. The case was heard before Mr. E. Hume-Worth.  
Det-Sgt. Morrison said Mrs. Hamilton was about to enter the house on Saturday afternoon when the defendant snatched her bag, valued at £25. He was chased and "arrested" by Mr. Hamilton on the hillside in Argyle Street.

## Carinthia Sinks With Colours Flying TORPEDOED SHIP FIGHTS U-BOAT

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Over 100 seamen, rescued from the auxiliary cruiser Carinthia, which was sunk by a U-boat, arrived at a British port to-night.  
One of them stated that the torpedo killed two officers and two ratings.

When the liner stopped, the submarine appeared on the surface but the fire of the Carinthia's guns forced it to submerge. The Carinthia's crew kept the submarine at bay by firing at her whenever she showed on the surface, causing her to dive without getting another shot at the crippled liner.

Crew Transferred  
Two warships came on the scene about eight hours after the liner was first attacked and they afterwards were joined by a tug.  
The Carinthia's crew were transferred to the warships, except a skeleton crew who were taken off shortly after the Carinthia sank 32 hours after she was attacked.  
Sister Ship Of Franconia  
The Carinthia was built as part of the Cunard reconstruction programme which followed the last war.  
She was the sister ship of the Franconia, well known in Hongkong as the liner which paid regular visits here in the course of annual round-the-world cruises.  
The Carinthia was built at Vickers yards in 1925. She carried 1,650 passengers and a crew of 450.

## Dragon Boat Festival

### To-day's Observance In Hongkong

An observance dating back over 2,000 years, the Dragon Boat Festival will be observed by the Chinese to-day, the fifth day of the fifth moon, with family gatherings and the usual religious offerings in the homes. It will be a holiday in the afternoon and large crowds will wend their way to the waterfront to witness the picturesque dragon-boats with banners and drums compete in the races.

Five Boats To Race  
The principal attraction will be at Kennedy Town where the Chung Sing Bathing Pavilion will be the starting and finishing points of races between five boats. Keen competition enters into these races, which will commence about 4 p.m., as apart from the ceremonial importance, trophies are awarded to the winners.  
The North Point bathing beaches are also likely to attract large crowds as races sponsored by the Eastern Athletic Association will be held, followed by a swimming gala and a water polo match among the members.

## SEVERE DROUGHT IN JAPAN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, June 10 (UP).—Owing to the severity of the drought, in Japan, Tokyo now has unprecedented water restrictions, the supply being cut off for 10 hours daily.  
The reservoirs have reached their lowest level in history.

## U.S. RED CROSS CHANGE H.Q.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, June 10 (UP).—It is understood that the U.S. Red Cross headquarters in France are evacuating to Bordeaux. An unconfirmed report states that some of the personnel of the American Embassy will also be evacuating Paris.

## FINANCIAL PACT

### Britain, France And Belgium Peg Rates

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, June 9 (Domei).—A tripartite financial and economical agreement between Great Britain, France and Belgium was formally signed by representatives of the three countries yesterday.  
The agreement provides:  
1.—Exchange rate between Sterling and Belgia to be pegged with Sterling-Franc rate;  
2.—The cost of prosecuting the war will be borne by the three countries in ratio to their holdings of gold and foreign exchange.  
It is understood that similar agreements will be concluded shortly with the Netherlands.

## \$13,200 FRAUD CHARGE

Charges of fraud relating to an alleged attempt to sell six Bren machine guns and six thousand rounds of ammunition, involving a sum of \$13,200, came before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, when an Eurasian appeared in the dock.  
He was described in the charge sheet as Guillehermo A. D'Arayal Guimaraes, alias William Guimaraes, alias Williams, alias Ah Kam, residing at 114, Argyle Street.  
Guimaraes, a book-keeper, was charged together with Leung Tim and Yeung Kwong, conspiring to cheat Tong Yuk-cho, Secretary of the Weihaiwei Administrative Office, and obtain \$13,200 by fraud and false pretences.  
He was also charged with obtaining \$13,200 from Tong by falsely pretending to be in a position to sell and deliver six Bren machine-guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition.  
Sub-inspector C. Goodwin prosecuted and asked for a week's remand.

## Mr. Duff-Cooper's Appeal To Czechs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, June 9 (UP).—Mr. A. Duff Cooper, the Minister for Information, broadcast a message to the Czech people from the B.B.C. to-day.  
He summoned the Czech people to break the Nazi shackles as soon as they saw Germany "beginning to stagger under the strain of war."  
Mr. Duff Cooper assured his Czech listeners that they would have the opportunity very soon to rise as they did in the World War and "once more erect a free country in the centre of Europe."

## FRENCH CABINET IN SESSION

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter).—The Cabinet met at 9 p.m. and considered the military and diplomatic situation. President Lebrun was present at the meeting which lasted 90 minutes.  
The Cabinet is meeting again on Monday evening.

## SALE OF A SHIP

### Claim For \$12,000 Succeeds

A contract for the sale of the s.s. Claude Chappie as scrap was mentioned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning during the hearing of a claim for \$12,800 damages brought by the Far East Shipping Co., Ltd. against Au Chak-man and Leung Fook, merchants.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. E. Evans, appeared for plaintiffs. Defendants were not present nor were they legally represented.

Plaintiffs' Case  
Mr. Mann, manager of plaintiff firm, said that in June last year his company entered into a contract with defendants for the sale of the s.s. Claude Chappie for \$147,500. The terms of the agreement were that \$100,000 was to be paid by June 13. This was never done, and in consequence the ship was re-sold for \$130,000. A loss of \$17,500 was thus suffered, and against this amount was to be deducted \$5,000 as brokerage due to defendants. On the re-sale, plaintiffs had to pay \$300 commission, and the total loss therefore came to \$12,800, which was the amount claimed.

Defendants' Case  
In their statement of defence, defendants alleged that plaintiffs had refused to deliver the ship, though they had offered \$30,000 and were at all times willing and ready to perform the contract.  
They further counter-claimed \$94,257.02, saying that they would have made that amount as profit had the ship been delivered to them. They would have sold it for \$288,900, and after deducting the cost (\$147,500) and expenses for breaking-up (\$32,350-80), there would have remained a profit of \$109,049.20, of which their share as members of the syndicate would amount to \$94,257.02.  
After Mr. Mann had denied that defendants had ever tendered any money in performance of the contract, His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs, with costs, and dismissed the counter-claim.  
(According to Lloyd's Register, the Claude Chappie had a gross tonnage of 4,394. She was built in 1900 and at one time was owned by Messageries Maritimes.)

## Evacuation Of Outer London

### 120,000 Children To Be Moved

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The Government has decided that the evacuation of Greater London school-children who have registered should begin on June 12.  
The movement, involving some 120,000 children, will take six days to complete and in view of recent developments of the war and the commencement of enemy bombing of England, the Government does not feel it right that the movement should be delayed any longer.  
None of the children will be taken to the eastern counties.  
They will go to the west of London and the great majority will go to Cornwall, Devonshire, Somerset and Wales.

## Precious Stones Confiscated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LA ROCHELLE, June 10 (UP).—The port authorities in La Rochelle have confiscated a considerable quantity of precious stones from an unnamed Belgian ship which recently arrived at La Rochelle.  
The confiscation was made under a special order.  
The precious stones included 35 packets of diamonds from the Belgian Congo.

## The Other Heroes Of Dunkirk Epic

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Many of the small craft which took part in the evacuation from Dunkirk have now returned to their moorings in the Upper Thames.  
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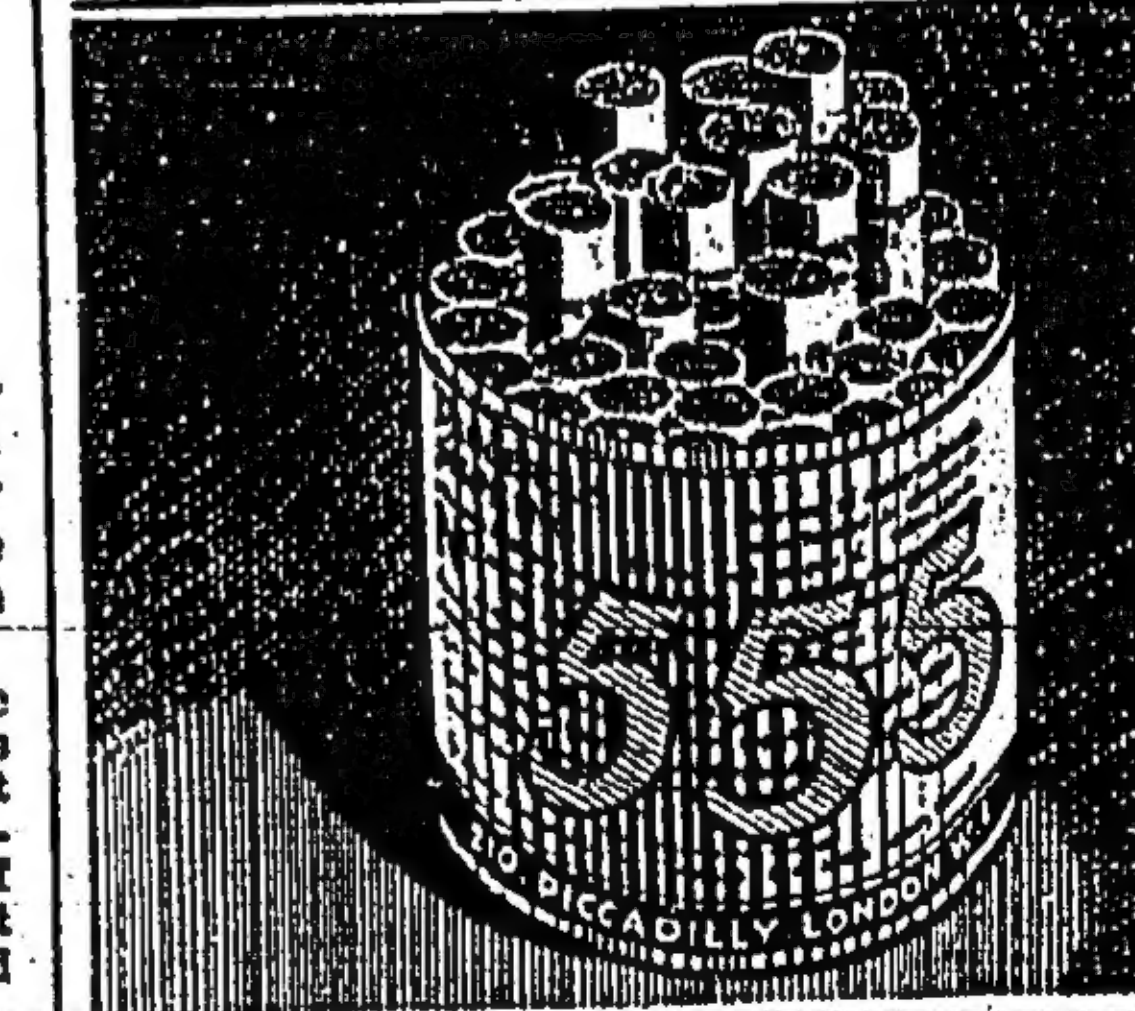
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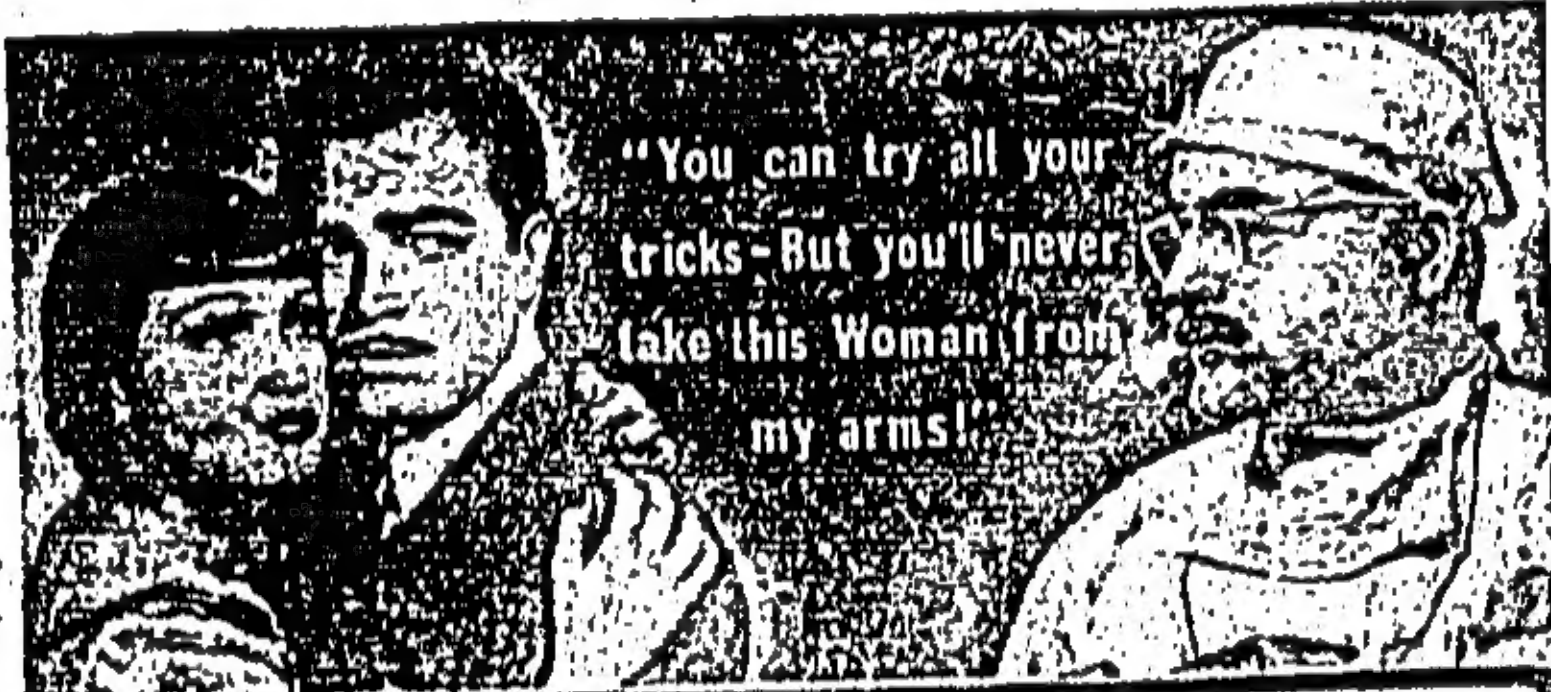
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## OBITUARY

### American Admiral Of Great War

Washington, June 9. The death is announced of Admiral Hugh Rodman, who took part in the Great War.—Reuter.  
Born at Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8, 1859, Rodman entered the Naval Academy in 1879 and upon graduation served his years as junior officer on sailing ships of the "Old Navy." As a junior officer he assisted at the coronation of King Kalakua of Hawaii; he helped sail an old navy "square rigger" around the Horn of South America; he was almost lost in a mid-winter gale off Cape Hatteras on a sailing ship; his ship was jammed in an ice floe off Newfoundland for weeks; he cruised the South Seas in days before modern communications, without mail or news from home for months at a time; he served on the China station in command of a gunboat division on the Yangtze river; he commanded a gunboat division in the Philippine waters shortly after the Spanish-American war and helped in the suppression of insurrections, capturing highwaymen, and in subduing wild Moro tribesmen.

His ship, the Raleigh, fired the first shot in the naval battle of Manila Bay, and his guns on the Raleigh put the Spanish cruiser Castilla out of action in that battle.  
In 1915 Rodman, then with the rank of captain, was appointed the marine superintendent of the Panama Canal when it first was opened for business, and was an intimate friend and assistant to General Goethals, the engineers who built the canal.

He was made a rear admiral in 1917, and was selected to command the Ninth Battleship Division of the Atlantic Fleet, which was to join the British Grand Fleet for operations in the war zone.  
After the Armistice and the surrender of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, Rodman brought his division to home waters. In 1919 he was made commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, which automatically advanced him to the rank of admiral. At the close of his tour of duty in this post he was sent to Hampton Roads, Va., as commander of the Fifth Naval District, where he remained until he retired from active service at the age of 64.

Miss Ethel Morrison.  
The sudden death occurred yesterday of Miss Ethel Morrison, a resident of Hongkong for many years. Miss Morrison was taken ill during the week and died at her home, Morrison Hill Road, at 7 p.m. yesterday.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been finalised but it is expected that the cortege will leave Brown, Jones funeral parlour in the Monument about 5 p.m. to-day.  
Mrs. H. M. Mackenzie.  
Mrs. Helen Martin Mackenzie, who was for 40 years a resident of Hongkong, died at Fredrick, Ayrshire, on June 7. She leaves three children, Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, of Hongkong, Mr. W. W. Mackenzie at present in England, and Mrs. J. N. Dovey, in Edinburgh.

The late Mrs. Mackenzie was the widow of the late Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, of Hongkong, who was in business here, owning the firm of Arthur and Company (Export) Ltd.

Maj.-Gen. Fujido.  
Shanghai, June 9. The Japanese Army here announces that Major-General Takauchi Fujido died in a hospital in Kiangsu as a result of wounds sustained in fighting at Wuning, in north Kiangsi, on June 2.—International.

## LATE NEWS

### Important Announcement

WASHINGTON, June 10 (Reuter).—Officially announced at White House that President Roosevelt will make a "very important announcement" at Charlottesville, Virginia, at 10.15 p.m. G.M.T. to-night (6.15 a.m. H.K.T.).

His speech will deal with the world war and the present international situation.

### SAFE CROSSING

NEW YORK, June 10 (UP).—Later President Roosevelt, bringing 700 American refugees from Europe, has docked at New York.



WOMEN ARE PLAYING an important part in the war so far as Britain is concerned. For instance, at a depot "somewhere in England" women members of the A.T.S., are working enthusiastically in the armoury, and they are proving very efficient. Here are two of them seen carrying a heavy bren gun and some rifles—and doing it with smiles.

## BROTHERS SECRETS CHARGE

WHEN two brothers, one a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve, were charged at Exeter under the Official Secrets Act, the magistrates decided that evidence should be taken in camera.

The R.N.R. officer was Montague Patrick Kingston Fyrrh (28), of West Allington, Bridport, Dorset, and his brother was Hubert Fyrrh (22), a student lecturer, of City Mansions, Exmouth Market, London.

Montague Fyrrh was charged with having in his possession information which he used in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the State, and of communicating to his brother information which might be useful to the enemy.

Hubert Fyrrh was charged with receiving information and communicating it to the "Daily Worker" and with attempting to send information to Ronald Kidd at Exeter.

### Guarded Documents

Mr. Maurice Crump, prosecuting, said that a secret letter was received at B.E.F. headquarters from the French Mission. As a result a secret letter was sent from headquarters to all appropriate units. At Patrick Fyrrh's unit the letter was kept in a room with other secret documents, and as officer of the watch he guarded the documents.

A letter sent to his brother, and later found at Hubert Fyrrh's lodging in Exeter, contained a verbatim copy of the secret order.

Mr. Crump said that Patrick Fyrrh wrote that he was sending the information because his brother was a reputable member of a political party and chairman of the Socialist Party of Exeter University and could take such action as he thought fit. The magistrates then heard evidence to be heard in camera.

Both defendants were committed for trial at the Old Bailey. They pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence. Bail was refused.

## H.K. JUNK SEIZED

Japanese Warship  
Takes Action

The belated report of a seizure by the Japanese Navy of a Hongkong cargo junk in Chinese waters was made to the Police on Saturday. According to the junk master, Lee King-ming, 39, he left Shaukwai on May 12 with a cargo of rice valued at \$6,100, bound for Chinese territory. When off Kar Che, in the Ho Fung district about 7 p.m. on May 14, a two-funnelled Japanese warship with the number 19 painted on its side approached and fired a number of shots, forcing him to heave-to.

Junk Towed Away  
The junk was ordered alongside the warship, and two sailors boarded and inspected the cargo. The two vessels remained together until the next morning, when a Japanese schooner arrived. Together with his crew, Lee was ordered to leave the junk after they had fired the sails. The schooner towed the junk away. The vessel was valued at \$8,000 and had arms—worth \$200—on board in addition to the cargo. Lee and his crew arrived in Cheung Chow on Saturday.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Hongkong Promotion Sub-Committee of "Friends of the Wounded Soldier," of Hong Kong district, has met with great success. In addition to the various contributions made by Chinese members of the community, the Committee has also received generous support from numerous foreign friends, to whom the Committee is particularly grateful. The following is a list of the foreign donors to the fund from the Hong Kong district:  
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